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BIRTHS.

HALLIGAN—November 28, 1937, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dorothy (*nee* Murray), wife of A. M. J. Halligan, 44 Fitzwilliam place, a son.

MARTIN—November 30, 1937, at 15 Hatch street Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Julianmount, Wexford, a son.

POYNTON—November 30, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs Noel F. Poynton, Derryveigh, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, a son.

SLOAN—November 30, 1937, to Anne, wife of Dr Wolsey C. Sloan, of "Leyburn," Birchington, Kent, a son.

WYNNE—November 29, 1937, at Singapore, to Nancy, wife of Mervyn Ll. Wynne, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Police, F.M.S., a son.

MARRIAGE.

CUNNINGHAM and PICKER—November 25, 1937, at St. Dominic's Priory, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3, Dr. Thomas Arthur Cunningham, fourth son of Mrs. Cunningham and the late Patrick Cunningham, Callorville House, Crossmaglen, County Armagh, to Denyse Eugenie, younger daughter of Monsieur Charles and the late Madame Picker, Maisons-Laffitte, Paris.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—December 2, 1937, at his residence, Shinglass, Baliymore, Westmeath, James, beloved husband of Henrietta Austin. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Ballymore Churchyard at 12 o'clock.

BRADSHAW—December 1, 1937, at the Rectory, Bagenalstown, Valerie Elisabeth, dearly-loved wife of the Rev. Edward Bradshaw. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. to the New Cemetery, after Service in Bagenalstown Church. No flowers.

DEEGAN—December 2, 1937, at her residence, 87 Amiens street, after a long illness, Emma, beloved wife of Thomas Deegan. Deeply regretted. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Funeral arrangements later.

FLETCHER—December 2, 1937, suddenly, Stella E Fletcher, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Overstreet Fletcher. Funeral from Monkstown Hospital at 10.30 to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning, December 4th.

LARKIN—December 2, 1937, at 170 Pembroke road Ballsbridge, Laurence Larkin, formerly of Monkstown, Co Dublin, late of G.S. Railways. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass at Haddington road, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

LEAHY—December 1, 1937, at the European Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria, following operation, Tom, beloved husband of Kathleen Burke, and second son of the late Mr. Leahy and Mrs. Leahy, Templeglantine, County Limerick. R.I.P.

PARKS—December 2, 1937, at Ardmaine Nursing Home, Newry, Hugh Parks, late of Belmont, Carlingford, County Louth. Very deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Friday) from his late residence, Belmont, Carlingford, to Carlingford Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

QUIN—December 2, 1937, at 16 Ailesbury road, Dublin, Frances Anne, eldest daughter of the late Edward Usher Quin, of Shankill, County Waterford Funeral (private) to Dungarvan. No flowers.

ROE—December 2, 1937, at Magiona terrace, Maryborough, Anne Lambert, daughter of the late Francis Henry Sheils, of Cumberland House, Birr, and widow of William Ernest Roe, of Mountrath and Maryborough. May she rest in peace. Funeral to St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, to-morrow (Saturday), arriving at 2.30 p.m.

SLACKE—November 27, 1937, at her residence, 25 St. Leonard's terrace, Chelsea, Frances Rose, widow of Sir Owen Slacke, C.B., in her 90th year.

TANHAM—December 1, 1937, James Tanham, Solicitor, 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral, Church of the Visitation, Fairview, this (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

WATSON—December 2, 1937, at her residence, Hope Park, Bromley, Kent, Isabella, widow of William Tyndall Watson and daughter of the late William Bewley, Illerton, Killiney, in her 94th year.

WHEELOCK—November 17, 1937, in New York, Gretta Wheelock (*nee* Butler), widow of Samuel Wheelock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Mr. M. McCullagh (Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Son, Architects) was in attendance.

The members of the Finance Committee inspected the vouchers for payment ordered in October, and the accounts for supplies to the hospital for the same month having been examined, cheques in discharge thereof were signed and issued.

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Tenders are invited for the erection of 182 four-roomed Houses and Recreation Park Boundaries on the Ellenfield Housing Area, Section No. 2, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect—Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A. (D.T.P.), M.T.P.I., and which can be inspected at his office, 5 Parliament street, on week days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Copies of Bills of Quantities, Conditions of Contract and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of FIVE GUINEAS, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders, not subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced, extended and totalled IN INK must accompany Tender under separate sealed cover with Contractor's name endorsed thereon.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to City Manager and Town Clerk, Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, and endorsed "Tender for Houses—Ellenfield Section No. 2," to be delivered at the Housing and Supplies Section not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 31st December, 1937.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 2nd December, 1937. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.
NEW EXCEPTIONAL RATES.
REDUCTION OF EXCEPTIONAL RATES.
CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE.
REDUCTIONS FOR OWNER'S RISK.
RAILWAY FREIGHT REBATES SCHEME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of the Railway Rates Tribunal will sit on the following dates:—
Tuesday, 18th January, 15th February, 15th March, 12th April, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 16th October, 15th November, and 13th December, 1938, to hear:
Applications as to the granting of New or the reduction of existing Exceptional Rates, for which the consent of the Tribunal is required, and
Applications to the Tribunal for New Exceptional Rates or for the reduction of Exceptional Rates.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Court will sit on the following dates:—
Tuesday, 25th January, 22th April, 19th July, and 25th October, 1938, to hear:
Applications to determine any questions as to the alteration of the Classification of Merchandise, or the alteration of the Classification of any article, or the Classification of any article not at the time classified, or any question as to the Class in which any article is classified,
Applications as to the Reductions to be made from the Standard Charges where Damageable Merchandise is carried under Owner's Risk Conditions, and
Applications to determine any question as to whether any Rebate is or was allowable, or as to the basis on which any Rebate should be or should have been calculated under the Railway Freight Rebates Scheme.

Printed copies of the procedure to be followed in any of the above-mentioned applications can be obtained from the Office of the Tribunal.

T. J. D. ATKINSON, Registrar,
Railway Rates Tribunal,
Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2,
1st December, 1937.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT LUCAS SMITH, of Farnans, in the County of Leix, Farmer, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Robert Lucas Smyth, deceased, who died on the 9th day of September, 1937, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of January, 1938, to furnish in writing detailed particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, who will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1937.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Executors, Carlow.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th December, 1937, will consider Tenders for the Building of a Dispensary at Cashel road, Crumlin, Dublin, in accordance with Plans and Specification, which may be inspected at the Offices of the Architect, Mr. J. William O'Sullivan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 104 Grafton street, Dublin, during office hours.

Copies of the Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Messrs. Cullen and O'Brien, Quantity Surveyors, 48 Grafton street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of £5 5s. Od., which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders.

Tenders, accompanied by Bills of Quantities priced in ink, and endorsed "Dispensary Buildings," are to be lodged with me here not later than ten thirty o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 15th December, 1937.

Contractors will be required to agree to the condition that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of the delivery to the Board unless with the consent of the Board previously obtained.

The conditions of Contract stipulate for the employment of local trade union labour, inspection of workshops, and the payment of the minimum standard rate of wages, etc.

The accepted Contractor will be required to furnish, for the approval of the Board, the name of an Insurance Company with whom he is agreeable to become bound, jointly and severally, for the due performance of the Contract.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order. JAMES F. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 2nd December, 1937.

"IRISH TIMES" BRANCH OFFICE,
6 WILLIAM STREET, LIMERICK.
ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE HANDED IN FOR INSERTION IN FOLLOWING DAY'S ISSUE.

APPEALS.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,
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A MAS Gifts—Special selection.—J. Sinclair, late of Chancellor and Son, now at 35 Mary street. 29 E
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ASSISTANT ANALYTICAL and RESEARCH CHEMIST WANTED by large factory near Dublin; applicants must possess science degree, and preferably have had practical experience; a good opening, with prospects, for a young, qualified Socrstat National. Apply, in confidence, in first instance, stating age, qualifications, commercial experience, if any, and salary expected to D 838, this office. 30 F

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ASSISTANT WANTED, Grocery and Provision; state experience, age, religion, salary (indoor), send copies references. Address "Z 3045, Assistant," this office. 2 B

BOOKKEEPER, SHORTHAND TYPIST, thoroughly experienced, not afraid of work, quick, accurate; give full particulars, age, experience and salary expected.—D 704, this office. 1 A

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JUNIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST AND OFFICE ASSISTANT WANTED; good handwriting; neatness and accuracy essential; wages £1 per week to commence.—D 671, this office. 1 E

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IRISH MANSIONS—Lissadell Court, Co. Sligo. IRISH NAMES—Toaffe.—In the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." 30 F

OLD established Solicitor's Practice for Sale, in Western town; excellent library and furniture. Address "Z 3032, Practice," this office. 2 A

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APPRENTICE REQUIRED; outdoor; country town. Address "Z 3047, Apprentice," this office. 2 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant; mental cases preferred; town, country; recommended.—D 548, this office. 29 E

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PROMINENT Dublin Chemist has vacancy for APPRENTICE; Matriculation essential.—D 646, this office. 30 F

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EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess (R.C.) disengaged; good recommendations.—D 759, this office. 2 B

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TUITIONS—French, Latin, Mathematics, English, Geography.—Miss Wallace, B.A., Higher Diploma Education, 10 Nassau street. 2 27

TRINITY Man gives Grinds in Maths. and French up to Matriculation Standard.—Shellard, Alberta Lodge, Dalkey. 29 E

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WANTED, GOVERNESS (R.C.), part time, non-resident, Killiney; child 9 years; English, Irish, Mathematics; state terms. Address "Z 2997, Governess," this office. 29 F

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LADY (R.C.) wishes position as Lady's Companion; small salary; well educated; highest references.—R O 669, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 A

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WANTED, young MAN, housework, plain cooking, recommended.—No. 47, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 29 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant STEWARD, not under 40; must be good at tillage and used to pedigree cattle. Address "Z 3041, Steward," this office. 2 B

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NEXT WEEK'S IRISH FAIRS

Monday, 6th—Ahoghill, Antrim—c.s.; Askeaton Limerick—c.p.; Bagenalstown—c.s.p.; Ballieborough Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Ballinrobe—c.s.; Ballybot (Newry), Down—c.s.p.h.; Ballyclare, Antrim—c.s.p.; Bawnboy, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Belfast—c.p.; Bellaghy, Derry—c.s.p.; *Charleville, Cork—c.s.; Clonmellon, Meath—c.s.; Cromlin, Antrim—c.s.p.; Edenderry—c.s.; Fermoy—c.s.; Gort, Galway—pigs; Gortahork, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Kanturk, Cork—pigs; Kerrykeel, Donegal—c.s.p.; Kelso, Mayo—c.s.p.; Kilfyrdey, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Kinlough, Leitrim—c.s.p.h.; Kinsbale, Down—c.p.; Knocklong, Limerick—c.s.; Longford Town—c.s.h.; Loughrea—c.s.; Monaghan Town—c.s.p.; Mountpelier, Limerick—c.s.p.h.; Navan (An Uaimh)—c.s.p. (Fat Stock Show and Sale); Nenagh—c.s.h.; O'Brien's Bridge, Clare—c.s.p.h.; Roscommon Town—c.s.p.; Rossnakill, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Sixmilebridge, Clare—c.s.p.; Tipperary Town—horses; Waterford City—c.s.p.h.

Tuesday, 7th—Ballinamore, Leitrim—c.s.h.; Ballindine, Mayo—c.s.h.; Ballyragget, Kilkenny—pigs; Buncrana—c.s.p.h.; Cahirciveen—pigs; Clara, Offaly—pigs; Clifden, Galway—pigs; Coleraine—c.s.; Edenderry—pigs; Galway Town—c.s.p.; Gôleen, Cork—c.s.p. *Gort, Galway—c.s.; Kildinane, Limerick—c.s.; Kingscourt, Cavan—c.s.p.; Listowel—pigs; Mallow—c.s.; Mountbellew Bridge, Galway—pigs; *Mullingar—c.s.h.; Newtownbutler, Fermanagh—c.p.; Omagh—c.s.h.; Portumna—c.s.h.; Rathdrum—c.s.p.; Sligo Town—c.s.h.; Stradbally, Leix—c.s.p.; Thomastown—c.s.p.h.; *Thurles—c.s.h.; Tulla, Clare—c.s.h.

Wednesday, 8th—Athlone—pigs; Ballineen, Cork—c.s.h.; Ballintogher, Sligo—c.s.p.; Brosna, Kerry—c.s.p.; Clonmellon, Westmeath—c.s.p.; Crossgar, Down—c.s.p.h.; Drogheda—c.s.p.h.; Dunlavin, Wicklow—c.s.p.; Ennis—pigs; Frenchpark Recommon—c.s.h.; *Granard—c.s.h.; Irvinestown, Fermanagh—c.s.p.h.; Kilkenny City—c.s.h.; Kilrea, Derry—c.s.p.h.; Letterkenny—c.s.p.h.; Lismore, Waterford—c.s.p.h.; Maryborough—pigs; *Monasterevan, Kildare—c.s.; Newtownmountkennedy—c.s.p.; Rosslare, Fermanagh—cattle; Shercock, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Tanderagee, Armagh—c.s.; Templemore, Tipperary—pigs; Tubbercurry—c.s.; Williamstown, Galway—c.s.; *Listowel—cattle

Thursday, 9th—Cahirciveen—c.s.; Carrickmacross—c.s.p.h.; Cashel, Tipperary—c.s.p.h.; Drimoleague, Cork—c.s.p.; Drumkeeran, Leitrim—c.s.p.; Kilmallock—c.s.p.; Kilmuckridge, Wexford—c.s.p.; Kinnegad, Westmeath—c.s.p.; Larne—c.s.p.; Louisburgh, Mayo—c.s.p.; Magherafelt, Derry—c.s.p.; Miltown-Malbay, Clare—c.s.p.; Oughterard—c.s.; Rathdowney, Leix—pigs; *Scariff, Clare—c.s.; Lurgan—c.s.p.

Friday, 10th—Athenry—c.s.; Ballygawley, Tyrone—c.s.p.h.; Ballymahon, Longford—pigs; Birr—c.s.; Castletown, Westmeath—c.s.p.; Clara, Offaly—c.s.h.; Clough, Antrim—c.s.h.; Creeslough, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Creggs, Galway—pigs; Donegal Town—c.s.p.h.; Elphin—c.s.; Enniskillen—c.s.p.h.; Foxford Mayo—c.s.p.; Grange, Sligo—c.s.p.h.; Keady, Armagh—c.s.p.h.; *Kells (Ceannas Mor), Meath—c.s.h.; Kilmac, Galway—c.s.h.; Killorglin, Kerry—pigs; Labasheeda, Clare—c.s.; *Newcastle West, Limerick—cattle; Oulart, Wexford—c.s.p.; Park, Derry—c.s.p.; *Schull, Cork—c.s.

Saturday, 11th—Bangor-Erris, Mayo—c.s.p.; Caledon Tyrone—cattle Castlegregory, Kerry—c.s.; Dromore, Down—c.s.p.h.; *Dunmore, Galway—c.s.h.; Ennistymon—c.s.; Hollymount, Mayo—c.s.p.; Kanturk, Cork—c.s.; Killenena, Clare—c.s.; Kilrush, Clare—c.s.; Longwood, Meath—c.s.p.h.; Muff, Derry—c.s.h.; Rashedagh, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Scrabby, Cavan—c.s.p.; Tinahely, Wicklow—c.s.p.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 15. Jubilate, 70. Litany. Hymn, 733. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Tallis in D minor. Anthem, "Hide not Thou Thy face," Farrant.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wesley in F. Anthem, "O Gladsome Light," Sullivan.

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NEW APPEAL TO BE MADE

BOYLE MURDER VERDICT

TWICE SENTENCED TO DEATH

AN interlocutary application for the assignment of legal aid and a free transcript of the evidence taken at his recent trial will be made in the Court of Criminal Appeal to-day on behalf of Thomas J. Kelly, who, after a trial occupying eight days at the Central Criminal Court, was found guilty of the murder of Patrick Henry, of Great Meadow, Boyle, on or about 10th September, 1935, and was sentenced to death. To their verdict of guilty the jury added a recommendation to mercy.

Kelly had been twice before charged with the murder of Henry. At the first trial, in November, 1936, he was found guilty and sentenced to death, and an appeal was brought to the Court of Criminal Appeal on the grounds that witnesses, not available at the trial, were available to prove that Henry had been seen alive after the date on which he was alleged to have been murdered. The Court of Criminal Appeal directed a new trial in order that this additional evidence should be submitted to a jury.

On the second trial the jury failed to agree, and the third trial resulted as stated.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TRIED TO SWALLOW A LETTER

EVIDENCE IN CUSTOMS PROSECUTION

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Samuel Webster, 9 Lower Mount street, Dublin, was charged with harbouring nineteen dozen razor blades found in his motor van at Wood quay, Dublin, on November 27th, and which had not been subjected to Customs duty, and with dealing with unCustomed goods with intent to defraud the Minister for Finance of the duty on fourteen gross of razor blades sold by him to Sylvester Healy, 1 High street, Killarney, County Kerry.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. J. F. Murtagh, solicitors) defended.

Evidence was given by Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, Customs officer, of a statement alleged to have been made by the defendant, in which Webster said that he was a traveller and bought stuff in exchange sometimes. He had old stocks.

John Hamilton, Customs officer, stated that he went with other officers to the City Smallwares Company premises at Wood quay on November 27th and saw the defendant in a motor van driven by a man named O'Connor. He got out of the van, went into the shop and spoke to the proprietor; returned to the van, and was about to drive away when he was intercepted by another Customs officer and brought back to the shop. They went to an address at Crampton Court, where the defendant was handed a letter by a woman, who said: "It is from the Free State." Webster read the letter and then tore it into pieces, stating, when asked to hand it over, that it was a private letter and was from a girl. Witness stooped to pick up the pieces of the letter, but the defendant gathered them up in his fist and put most of them into his mouth and attempted to swallow them. "I succeeded in making him spit them out," said the witness, "and I gathered the scraps an took the defendant to the Customs Office in Westland row." The witness said the scraps of the letter had been put together.

Patrick J. O'Reilly, recalled, stated that when the defendant was asked why he attempted to destroy the letter he said he did not know what the contents were, who it was from, and that he could not read English. Finally he said he thought the letter was from a man named Brennan and was in reply to a verbal message. A reference to "120 gross" in the letter, the defendant said, referred to fruit or to razor blades, and a reference to "alternative addresses" might have meant the Annamoe garage, Dublin, or 13 Crampton Court. The expression, "it was too dangerous," applied to the garage, where a van had been broken into. Witness said the defendant told him that he had slept the previous night at an address at St. Kevin's parade, South Circular road, but when accompanied there by Customs officers the proprietress stated that she had not seen the defendant for a fortnight.

The further hearing was adjourned until Thursday next.

Michael E. Brennan, Low Wood Park, Belfast, was charged with harbouring, uncustomed, 4,800 razor blades, 200 gross of bootlaces, 107 dozen of cutlery, and also with making a false declaration in respect of his motor car, for which he gained free admission to the Free State with an Automobile Association pass sheet.

He was remanded until December 9th on his own bail of £1,000 and two sureties of £500 each.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF GOLD WATCHES

YOUNG MAN REMANDED

John Desmond Rowe (20), a clerk, with an address at Baily, Howth, County Dublin, was remanded on bail, charged with the larceny of five gold watches, valued £100, the property of Messrs. Frengley Bros., jewellers, Crow street, Dublin.

Detective-Officer Kinahan stated that the defendant in an alleged statement admitted that he went to Frengley's to see his brother and took the watches from a tray on a typist's desk. He had taken them, it was alleged, because he was in financial trouble.

Mr. James O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

THURSDAY.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.40. Wind and Weather—Light and variable winds; cloudy, with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster from Liverpool, Lairnsburn from Glasgow, and Assaroe from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn from Holyhead, Ardmore from Liverpool, and Cato from Bristol, with goods; Guinness from London, with stout and empties; Kyle Firth from Liverpool, with wheat; Pyrope and Privet from Newport, Kyle Skye from Llanelly, Dunleary from Irvine, Asteria from Ayr, Glenculleen from Partington, Ringwall and Rimfield from Garston, and Amy Summerfield from Ardrossan, with coals; Slieve More from Holyhead, light.

MONAGHAN FARM BURNING

COURT DISMISSES APPEAL

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

WITHOUT calling on counsel for the respondents, Monaghan Co. Council, the court dismissed with costs an appeal on behalf of Edward Coleman, Cornamucklagh South, Doohamlet, Co. Monaghan, from a decision of Circuit Judge Sheehy at Castleblayney, refusing his malicious injury claim in respect of the burning of an unoccupied two-storey dwellinghouse and contents and four tons of hay and a quantity of turf at Tonyscallan, Co. Monaghan, on the night of the 15th-16th August, 1935.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., who, with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. F. Smyth), appeared for the appellant, said that it was clear that the burning was malicious because hay and turf situated a considerable distance from the house were also burned. The Circuit Judge held that the burnings were not accidental, and adjourned the case, after asking the police to make further inquiries, and having said that he had suspicions about the applicant. At a subsequent hearing witnesses were examined for the County Council and questioned about differences between their evidence and statements they had given to the police, but in none of the statements did they attempt to implicate the applicant.

There was nothing to suggest, said Mr. Campbell, why the applicant should have caused the burnings, and a witness had stated that he was unpopular in the district. There had also been a burning on another man's land in the locality on the same night.

BURDEN OF PROOF

Mr. Campbell submitted that, after it had been shown that the burning was not accidental, a presumption arose in the applicant's favour that he was not responsible, and that there must be some evidence to remove that presumption. The onus, he contended, lay, in the circumstances, on the County Council to show that it was more consistent with the facts that the applicant did the burning than that it was the work of an outsider.

Mr. Justice Hanna, giving judgment, said that it had been laid down that the burden of proof lay upon the applicant in such circumstances, to show that the destruction was the work of some person other than himself. In this case Judge Sheehy had said that he had grave suspicions that the applicant burned his house and other property, and it had also been laid down that it was inconsistent for a judge to have grave suspicions of an applicant and to award compensation.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred.

Mr. Lavery K.C., and Mr. R. McGonigal (instructed by Mr. Charles Lavery) appeared for Monaghan County Council.

COMMISSIONAIRE'S INJURY

APPEAL DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Bernard McGrath, St. Eithne road, Cabra, Dublin, motor park commissionaire, appealed from a decision of Judge Shannon in the Dublin Circuit Court dismissing his action for damages for personal injuries against Kevin Cox, Dominick lane, off Dominick street, Dublin.

The plaintiff stated that between 3 and 4 p.m. on the 29th March, 1935, during the tramway workers' strike, he engaged the defendant to drive him to his residence, and he alleged that the defendant was negligent by starting the taxi before he had alighted in Eithne road, with the result that his kneecap was broken.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the judgment was against the weight of evidence and that the Circuit Judge was wrong in refusing at the close of the defendant's case to allow the plaintiff's wife to be called to rebut certain evidence by the defendant.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son), for the appellant, said that the only evidence called for the defendant was the defendant himself. There were witnesses called for the plaintiff. The defendant, in the course of his evidence, said that after the accident Mrs. McGrath, the wife of plaintiff, said to her husband: "It was your own fault; I saw what happened." She had not been called as a witness for her husband, and counsel for the defendant had commented on that fact.

Continuing, Mr. Tobias said that when he sought to have Mrs. McGrath examined at the close of the defendant's case the Judge refused permission. The reason why she had not been examined was that he did not desire to overload the plaintiff's case. He now asked for permission to tender fresh evidence.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the Circuit Judge, in the course of his judgment, said that he accepted the evidence of Cox, and that Court could not go behind that finding. The appeal would be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred.

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUaidhaigh and Proud

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HOSTESSES' HOUSECOATS

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A well-defined square yoke effect may be detected in the seaming and stitching of innumerable dress tops.

REST AND SECURITY

FURNISHING THE NURSERY

"Come and see my nursery," the young mother of a first baby said to me, writes a correspondent, the other day as she led me to a small bedroom which was quite obviously her pride and joy. "Don't you think it's sweet?" she exclaimed as she threw open the door. I confess I floundered a little in my reply, for honestly, I could not help feeling sorry for the unfortunate child destined to grow up in those surroundings.

The first thing that struck me was the complete absence of rest for the eye. There was a brilliantly coloured dado of nursery rhymes round the walls, which were further dotted with highly coloured pictures in dazzling profusion. The window curtains were of chintz, besprinkled with flowers. Little Boy Blue and Ride a Cock Horse adorned the head and tail pieces of the cot, and the rest of the furniture was all "whimsy." The coverlet was a bevy of ducklings, and even the hearthrug was adorned with rabbits. The eye roamed distraught from object to object. No sense of repose, no spaciousness, no tranquillity whatsoever.

This seems to be the failing of many a modern nursery. The desire to "amuse" is overdone, and the result is boredom. Have light-coloured walls, dainty painted furniture and a few well-chosen pictures, by all means, but do remember that too many high-lights of interest not only cut the room up and make it seem much smaller, but also give a sub-conscious feeling of unrest and insecurity—just what you want to avoid for a child, in fact.

PICTURES

Take pictures, for instance. Don't dot them all round the room, but group them skilfully, and leave at least one wall quite clear. You will be surprised how restful a blank space can be when balanced by a well-filled one.

Remember that pictures are best hung at eye level, so for a toddler hang them really low. It is an excellent plan to make a collection of interesting prints, and let your children choose from time to time which shall go on the nursery wall. Later on, of course, they will make their own collections. Don't try to influence their choice, but watch it carefully. It will teach you a great deal about your children's interests.

Light and air are two of the first points to consider when planning your nursery, but all too often it's a case of "Hobson's choice" when selecting the room, and you have to make the best of the existing window space. Place the cot out of the way of draughts, and then be really firm with yourself about open windows.

The lighting of the room at night is very important. Glare must be avoided at all costs, but inefficient lighting also produces strain. There is one new lighting device that I would strongly recommend for every nursery, and that is the "High-low" lamp. Its name really explains it. It is an electric bulb that fits into ordinary lamps, with a tiny chain hanging from each side. Pull one chain and the light is full on; pull the other and you get a faint, subdued light, softer even than a night-light. This is infinitely comforting to a nervous child, and consumes such a minute quantity of current that it is a real economy. The "High-low" costs under 5s., and might well be used for halls and passages as well as nurseries.

FLOOR SPACE

Floor space is particularly valuable for a nursery. Better too little furniture than too much, for the child learns by movement and must have space for its activity. A large washable play rug to put down on the floor is a wise investment, and these can be obtained nowadays with a detachable mackintosh lining. Also, if a toy cupboard is out of the question, why not get a strong wooden box with a well-fitting lid, capable of taking all the toys? As John and Betty grow up, train them to put away all their toys in this box each night when bedtime comes. "Tidying up" can take a tired mother a surprisingly long time, while the little people will only regard it as part of the day's fun if it is always presented to them in that light.

Buttons must touch when sewn down the centre-front of a frilly jabot. The jabot may be white organdy and the buttons black jet and very small.

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Of Interest to Women

THE VANISHING "LADY"

A DECLINE OF GOOD MANNERS

IT is worthy of remark that in the last twenty years the word "lady" has almost vanished from the English language, save in the advertisements of hairdressers and haberdashers; and I am not of those who mourn its passing, preferring the older word "gentlewoman" to denote any extra qualities over and above those possessed by every woman. "Lady" came to stand for artificial characteristics, and got divorced from the essential mark of gentleness, which in any rank is inborn and not acquired. And this I maintain, despite that devastating definition of a gentleman as "one who is never rude without intending it."

It is not, however, easy to revive a name, even one so rich in associations as "gentlewoman," when the thing itself is so little in the public eye! Regard, I beseech you, our public manners, and reflect on what Goldsmith's Chinese visitor might have to say of them if he came among us to-day.

THREE EXPERIENCES

In one day I had three experiences which quite undermined any manners I myself can lay claim to. Coming out of a very crowded concert I was moving slowly in the dense stream of people, mostly women, when one—shall I call her "lady"?—got close beside and a little behind me, with her right arm and hand held rigidly before her like a sharp prow to divide the stream and make her way more rapidly. The prow pushed hard into that tender spot of my back where the ribs curve to join the spine. It was a kind of Chinese torture to be so chafed, so I skipped over some chairs and left the cruel prow behind me.

I got to the door of the hall, and was just about to step into the open air when something that felt like a rigid wooden bar brought me up short. It was another lady thrusting her arm across me to seize an acquaintance by the sleeve.

Later the same day I was coming out of a shop with a swing door, which I held a moment in case someone was following. I glanced over my shoulder and found a young man on my heels, with a cigarette in his mouth, a parcel in one hand, and the other hand in his pocket. Without removing the hand from his pocket, much less the cigarette from his mouth, he said, "Thank you," and walked through. My wits worked too slowly for me to release the door while he was in the line of fire, and I have been haunted by the fear that, when released—for I held it wide open—it may have caught some innocent and unwary victim. I confess I was too blind with fury to inquire on the spot. But I feel like the American pacifist who said why he hated Mussolini was because he roused in him all the brutality of anger.

Everyone is suffering from other people's lack of manners, and becomes infected in turn. It is interesting to watch a crowd on the quays waiting for a 'bus. When the 'bus arrives the scene reminds me of what I experienced in the Paris tube: with a concerted rush the men spring first on the step of the 'bus, and are vigorously poked in the back by the umbrellas and attaché cases of the tired women who scramble after them.

The system of queueing up seems unknown in Ireland—North or South—perhaps it is repellent to our highly developed individualities, but, if so, everyone in any way responsible for public order should enforce it. Shops and post offices and banks and 'bus stands should have emphatic notices posted requesting all comers to stand in order of arrival and have some official on the spot to see this is done till such time as queueing has become a habit. I have more than once left a shop empty-handed after waiting patiently to be served and seeing more pushing customers get there first—for I am no heavy-weight!

Banks and post offices and other such institutions might well adopt the plan I have seen working in a Belfast bank. Each customer on arrival places cheques or cash or pass book in one of a line of movable troughs beside the cashier's desk and so gets attended to automatically at the right time.

FAMILY MANNERS

But, apart from these devices, it is high time women took public manners in hand by attending to the private manners of the family. It is an effort, but worth while, to impress on sons and daughters that if they dawdle over getting ready for an evening out they will disturb a whole line of people at the theatre or concert to which they go. If they are late for meals at home, they will think little of being late for meals in other people's houses and forget that such unpunctuality may disorganise a whole kitchen, to say nothing of annoying their hosts.

And there is plenty of scope for the improvement of the older woman's manners, too. There are still some people (I am not one of them) who object to smoking at their table in a restaurant: it is only fair to ask permission of a stranger before lighting up. Some feel sick when sitting beside a smoker in a 'bus—here, too, permission should be asked, and, if not forthcoming, the smoker can take another seat, or, being "gentle," refrain. Women going to concerts should see that their umbrellas and other belongings are placed securely where they will not crash into the music—I counted three umbrellas falling during an R.D.S. recital the other day. Perhaps, some of the clatter was caused by walking-sticks? And those with uncontrollable coughs should stay at home and nurse them.

And there are still some people in the world who like to pursue their own thoughts in silence in 'bus or train or tram: their peace of mind is shattered too often by the type of woman who forgets a public vehicle is not her private property, and discusses her private affairs in a penetrating voice with a friend (sometimes silent with embarrassment) or bestows on all and sundry her unwanted views on the last book she has read or the value of Mozart's music.

AILEEN.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

A CHRISTMAS PUDDING SAUCE

1 yolk of egg, 1½ teaspoonfuls castor sugar, 1 wineglassful of water, 1 wineglassful of rum, brandy, or whiskey.

Mix the yolk and sugar in a thick, enamel saucepan. Add the water and spirit, and whisk over a very low heat until the sauce is light and frothy. Use at once.

NEXT WEEK—Christmas Spice Pudding.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

Shooting on the Slob : P.E.N. Dinner to Ashley Dukes : A Gift to the Dail : Dr. Leeper's Collection

By KITTY CLIVE

MR. JUSTICE CONOR MAGUIRE. DR. LEEPER.

MR. JUSTICE CONOR MAGUIRE had his first shoot of the season last week at the Slob in Wexford. His party, which included the American Minister, Mr. John Cudahy, Mr. Fintan O'Connor, and Father Kelly, of Bray, had a great day. Mr. Cudahy knocked down a bird with his first shot, and was very pleased. They were up with the dawn and finished at midnight, having had meals out of doors. Their bag consisted of 63, but they had not as many geese as they had expected. The judge is a crack shot and is an enthusiastic sportsman. He was telling me many interesting things about the stretch of land over which he has part shooting rights. It is situated a few miles from the town of Wexford on each side of the Slaney, where, for drainage purposes, canals have been cut. The birds in their thousands seem to be attracted to this ground, where they live on the hard grass of the marshes. All kinds of birds, as well as the famous wild geese, congregate there, and it is one of the extraordinary sporting spots in Ireland.

Whence Do They Come?

It is yet a debatable question where these tens of thousands of wild geese come from. The tradition in the county, Mr. Justice Maguire tells me, is that they arrive in November from Siberia. Dean Swift referred to them in his letters, so they must be making Ireland their winter home for centuries. They arrive in November and depart in April. Last season a winged bird was shot, and bore the name and address from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. It was returned to its owner. Judge Maguire says that it is the most beautiful, as well as the most unusual, sight to see the tens of thousands of birds rise against the dawn when the sportsmen start the day's shoot. On a bright day they are very wary, and a dull afternoon brings a larger bag. As night closes in the sportsmen seek hiding-places, when they know their game. The golden plovers are also numerous here, and present a great sight when they rise against the sun. It is hard work, a day after the geese, I hear, for it requires much stooping, and, no doubt, a good rest afterwards. But the Slob is a favourite haunt of those in the know, and I am told that in no part of these islands is there such an inviting place for the guns. Mr. Justice Maguire shoots once a week, and always tries to get out with the dawn with his friends.

Mrs. W. Boxwell

Her many friends were pleased to see Mrs. Boxwell back again at her many activities, after her recent serious illness. I know few who give so much of their time to the advancement of the arts, especially music, as Mrs. Boxwell. She is an untiring worker, and supports every effort of the musical societies to keep going. A fine musician herself, she has given every encouragement to the young musicians, and is always ready to assist them in any new enterprise which will help the cultural movement in our city at the shortest notice. I have known Mrs. Boxwell to replace someone incapacitated for an engagement. I remember that on the occasion of her father's death she took her place at the piano at the concert of the Good Companions sooner than disarrange the function. It is this reliability which has made Mrs. Boxwell one of the props in our social life, and her return to work is happily welcomed by all. She is one of the vice-presidents of the Musical Art Society, which opens its season at the Aberdeen Hall on the 14th of the month following the Good Companions, who will introduce Engel Lund, the singing Ruth Draper, in the same hall on Tuesday next.

MRS. BOXWELL. DR. M. KEOGH, T.D.

Dinner to Ashley Dukes

The dinner to Mr. Ashley Dukes which the members of the P.E.N. Club are giving to the distinguished dramatist and critic promises to be an exciting affair, for it will, no doubt, bring forth an interesting discussion on the theatre with so many speakers. The chair will be taken by the newly-elected President (Mr. Maurice Walsh), the Earl of Longford having tendered his resignation after the three years' term. Lord Longford, however, remains a member of the committee. The dinner will be held at Jury's Hotel tomorrow night, and each member has the privilege of bringing a guest. After dinner Mr. Dukes will attend a meeting of the club. At dinner Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. Hilton Edwards, Mr. Hunt and others will talk; for these little intimate gatherings are pleasantly informal, which adds to the enjoyment of the evening.

Malton Prints in Dail

I was interested to hear that my reference to the old Dublin Malton prints on the walls of the Dail have caused some comment and created admiration among those who had not realised their significance. I attributed this gift to the Government; to Mr. W. Cosgrave, knowing his penchant for old Dublin things. But Mr. Cosgrave tells me that this gracious contribution to the Chamber was presented by a Dublin professional man, who at the time did not wish his name mentioned. Now, however, when Mr. James Dillon was admiring the prints recently, the secret was discovered, for Mr. Cosgrave disclaimed being the donor. The prints were given by Dr. Myles Keogh when Mr. Cosgrave was in office, and he tells me that he was only consulted about the presentation. The whole set was secured by Dr. Keogh, and charmingly framed by Bragazzi.

Dr. Leeper's Collection

Among the gifts which the late Miss Swift McNeill left to her friends, Dr. Leeper was telling me, he was bequeathed the snuff box of Swift. This will be added to his great collection—one of the finest known—which he has spent his lifetime gathering. He seems to have a *flair* for knowing when anything pertaining to the Dean might be about, and recently secured the pedigree of Swift written by himself while he was on a visit to England. The doctor has a museum of extreme interest, and is an historian of the period. He also possesses the chairs from the House of Commons, and the desk at which Swift sat when he wrote his stormy epistles. Some years ago he wished to present a portrait of Swift to his hospital, and went to London to secure a replica of the famous portrait by Jarvis in the National Gallery. He wandered through the Gallery, and there discovered a man copying. He believed he could do the work and gave him the commission. He was a delicate looking man, and his great ambition was to have one of his own pictures accepted by the Academy. When he had finished the Swift portrait for Dr. Leeper, a fine painting which is now at the hospital, the painter became very ill, but learnt before his death that his ambition had been fulfilled when the Hanging Committee took his work.

Miss MacNeill's Gifts

Many people in Dublin received gifts through the will of the late Miss MacNeill, who had a house full of treasures. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth, who were in town over last week-end, were left an old Irish silver boat, and Mr. Harmsworth also got a fine bookcase, with the choice of six books from the library. Mrs. Jack Preston, a great friend of Miss MacNeill, received some old table silver; Mr. Cherry, a bookcase, and I believe it was also a bookcase which Dr. Coffey, the President of the National University, was bequeathed. Miss MacNeill during the past few years, had disposed of many of the historical paintings and other *meubles* connected with the Swift family, which she wished to go to those who valued them. A much-disputed portrait of the Dean, known to all who attended her parties, has gone. Dr. Leeper, however, has, I believe, secured most of the pictures of Stella, Vanessa and Swift, which were found in old houses in Ireland. He is justly proud of his collection.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Suggestions for Xmas Gifts," a booklet issued by Messrs. Walpoles (Ireland), Ltd., Suffolk street, Dublin, will be of much assistance in the selection of practicable and attractive presents. Coloured illustrations include a large variety of Linen, Georgette and Silk Handkerchiefs, Travelling Rugs, All-wool Blankets and Down Cushions (many of Irish make). A wide range of Fancy Linens, Lingerie and Hosiery is also listed, and some examples of Jumpers and Knitwear. A copy of this booklet may be obtained on request to Messrs. Walpoles.

SUBURBAN THUNDER

A housewife's oversight was responsible for the rather electric atmosphere prevailing at dinner time in a suburban household last week. It all arose over the jelly. Father has very pronounced views on jelly—no use, he says, for anything floppy or stodgy, and it must be well flavoured. Now that the local grocer has recommended Nation's Jelly Crystals the thunder has passed away. Your grocer has them, too, at popular prices.—(Advt.)

CRAZE FOR CRAVATS

No outdoor ensemble of any kind is complete to-day without some kind of scarf or cravat. Vividly tainted chiffons seem to lead the way, but warm, soft cashmere is a snug alternative. Almost every coat seem to be black, trimmed with black Persian lamb, and finished with a bright twist of some vivid colour round the throat. Black and coloured suits for town wear are also incomplete without a brilliant scarf. Cyclamen, clove, carnation, ruby and burgundy are the smartest colours. They are often introduced again in the trimming of a hat. For sports wear these gay scarves are often matched up in the gloves. Lovely shades of tan and orange go with tweeds. Skating outfits are more colourful than ever. Often it is more the accessories than the costume itself which supply the colour note.

GLAMOROUS NIGHTIE

Lingerie seems to get sheerer and scantier as the days get colder. Exclusive London shops are showing very filmy lingerie just now in much deeper shades than before. Cyclamen, with matching lace in a slightly deeper tone, is very intriguing when worn under black. Bottle green with creamy lace is also most effective, while tan and nigger brown lingerie is suitable for wearing under sports clothes. Carnation red underwear is very lovely, and particularly becoming to the brunette. Even ruby red is chic for underwear at the moment. Black lace appears on the paler shades, such as Cambridge blue and rose-pink. There is a growing tendency to trim these dainty under-garments with appliqued satin flowers, hand-drawn thread-work and tiny ruchings and tucks. It seems strange to see a woman matching her pearls against a diaphanous nightie before she buys it, but this is quite a reasonable practice really. Many people believe that valuable pearls should be worn next to the skin at night in order to preserve their lustre.

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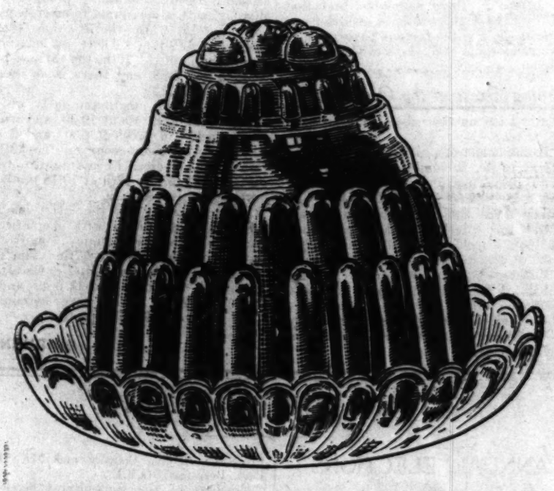

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Evening Dress at the Opera : The Month's Meteors : Children as Collectors : A Lean Year on Parnassus : Parks or Playgrounds?

The Small Collector

I am glad that the Venerable C. W. Archdeacon Corbett spoke strongly at Mallow on Sunday about the practice of sending children out to collect money for charity.

His concern, of course, was the temptation to which these children are exposed, and he referred particularly to the "pin-hole cards," which are regularly served out—though, I think, less often than in past years. But even the ordinary collecting-boxes can be a source of trouble.

Three or four weeks ago I was walking along Westmoreland street with a companion, when we were held up by a small boy with a collecting-box. My companion subscribed three pennies, the first of which he duly put into the slit in the top. But, having little time to spare, he simply handed over the other two to the small boy, with the instruction to put them in himself.

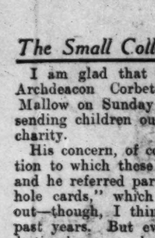
Probably the small boy did so. Possibly he did not. But nobody could have known.

In any case, I do not think that, from the charity's point of view, children should be employed for this job. Generally they operate in gangs of three or four, and the whole bunch converges at once upon the approaching pedestrian, creating such a nuisance that he often declines to give anything at all.

The old practice of using pretty girls was more profitable; they were so much harder to refuse.

Brothers Conduct Opera

If Dublin is a mighty long way behind Milan, Dresden, Vienna or London in its support of music, or if it fails to support a first-class orchestral organisation, there is at least one thing on which it can lay claim to musical distinction, and that is the fact that in the past week it has been able to provide two brothers, natives of the city, as conductors of opera.



DR. VINCENT O'BRIEN.

During the Dublin Operatic Company's week in the Gaiety Theatre Dr. Vincent O'Brien, so well known as Conductor of the 2RN Radio Orchestra, and also of the Palestrina Choir at the Pro-Cathedral in Marlborough street, conducted the performance of "La Bohème." On Sunday night next he will be succeeded by his brother, Mr. Louis O'Brien, under whose direction the past and present pupils of Westland Row Christian Brothers Schools, will present the opera, "Satanella."

Such a coincidence is rare.

Throwing the mind back over a number of years, I have only known of one similar case before in these countries, and that was the case of the brothers, Andrier and Francois Cellier, the famous Savoyards, in those memorable early days of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Evening Dress at the Opera

While I am on the subject, a correspondent writes:—

"To an old-timer like myself it was pleasant to see so many patrons of opera at the Gaiety Theatre during the past night or two wearing evening clothes. Somehow or other I felt that this was as it should be, and the splash of black and white of the men set off to greater advantage the delightful evening gowns of their partners.

"Without wishing in any way to be snobbish, I feel that an opera season is an occasion when the rule of the house ought to make evening dress compulsory, and restore some meaning to the 'dress circle.'

"There is no reason why such a condition should not be readily enforced—or, rather, why its acceptance should not come easy—inasmuch as more and more people these days are wearing evening clothes, and think nothing of changing into them for a couple of hours' dancing."

Parks or Playgrounds?

A correspondent writes:—

I wonder is it more important that we adults should have pleasant parks or that the children should have playgrounds? I am asking myself this question because the other day I noticed gardeners cutting new beds in the People's Park at Dun Laoghaire.

A few years ago very little of this small park was taken up by flower-beds, and during the summer it used to be crowded with children. Nervous parents preferred to send their children to the park rather than let them go down to the beach. There was no water for them to fall in or rocks to fall off.

Year by year, however, more flower-beds have been made in the park, and, naturally, the children's playing space is restricted. I must admit that the park has been made very nice—the flowers are bedded out in a fashion that would do credit to many a leading resort across the water—but is it wise to turn the park into one big flower garden and let the children find somewhere else to play?

To the children's credit it must be added that during the past summer they did very little, if any, damage to the flower-beds which have encroached on their liberty.

Pan Does Not Pipe

A colleague who has been entrusted with the task of preparing an article on the year's output of Irish literature for the forthcoming *Irish Times* Annual Supplement tells me that not one of our—as it were—major poets has produced a volume of verse during 1937.

What has happened at all to our song-birds? I could understand this silence if they had diverted their energies to the production of seemly prose, but only two of them appear to have produced anything at all between stiff boards.

Nor, for that matter, were their springs of song so prolific last year as to justify a temporary drying-up; 1936 was also a pretty thin year on our Parnassus.

The Geminids

My star-gazing friend writes:—

The Geminids are the chief meteor shower in December, their radiant being a little to the west of the bright star Castor, but there are one or two secondary radiants in the same constellation. The Geminids are usually most active between the 9th and 14th of the month, but several minor displays occur before and after this period. To-night ought to produce a big display, with a maximum to-morrow morning at 1.15, while the 7th has another maximum at 9 p.m. There are maxima on the morning of the 10th, the earliest being at 2.45 and 5.55, and there is an evening one late at 11.20.

The Geminid maximum falls on the night of the 11th about 10.30, and will be chiefly active between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Secondary maxima occur on the 12th at 7.15 p.m. and close to midnight. Other maxima fall on the 17th at 10.15 p.m., and on the 21st at 6.50 p.m.

Early maxima, like the latter one, are likely to be associated with magnetic disturbances, though seismic tremors may occur with that on the 17th. The most noteworthy of the remaining dates are the 23rd, with a maximum at 11 p.m., and the 27th and 28th, which have maxima at 11.15 p.m. and 9.25 respectively.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Mr. Harry Franks, President, occupied the chair yesterday at a stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, at which there were also present the Hon. W. E. Wylie, Vice-President; F. E. Hackett, hon. secretary, and Mr. John Leonard, hon. secretary.

On behalf of the scrutineers, Mr. C. P. Glennon, barrister-at-law, stated that 1,232 votes had been recorded for the election of honorary officers and committee. The results, which were announced by Dr. H. H. Poole, Registrar, were as follows:—

Vice-Presidents—The Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.; Sir Frederick Moore, Professor A. W. Conway and Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E.

Members of the Agricultural Section of the Council—Major C. K. O'Hara, O.B.E.; Professor J. P. Drew, Mr. Bertram T. O'Reilly and Mr. James Sweetman, K.C.

Members of the section of the Council for Science and its Industrial Applications—Professor Joseph Doyle, Professor J. J. Nolan, Dr. Lloyd Praeger, Professor H. J. Seymour and Dr. W. E. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

Members of the Council section for the general purposes of the Society—Mrs. Mary A. Hutton, Mr Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A., F.,R.I.A.I.; Mr. Charles H. O'Connor, Mr. C. P. Glennon and Mr. P. J. Brady.

Members of the Council of Trustees of the National Library of Ireland—The Right Hon. Jonathan Pim, P.C.; the Rev. Myles V. Ronan, C.C.; Sir Frederick Moore, Professor Felix Hackett, Professor George O'Brien, Professor Patrick Semple, Dr. Lloyd Praeger and Mr. L. E. Steele.

Members of the Board of Visitors of the National Museum of Science and Art, the Natural History Collection and the Royal Botanic Gardens—Dr. Lloyd Praeger, Professor Joseph Doyle, Professor J. Bayley Butler, Professor H. J. Seymour and Mr. J. J. Buckley.

Committee of Agriculture—Major W. G. Dease (1st), Mr. R. A. Butler (2nd), Dr. H. Kennedy (3rd) and Mr. Patrick J. Connolly (4th).

Committee of Science and its Industrial Applications (elected in the order given)—Professor J. Doyle, Mr. M. J. Gorman, Professor John Purser, Mr. E. T. S. Walton and Mr. P. F. O'Connor.

Committee of Industries, Art and General Purposes (elected in the order given)—Mr. James Montgomery, Mrs. Edith Boxwell, Mr. Denis Barrett and Mr. R. Richmond Figgis.

The Chairman having explained that the election of Professor Doyle to the Council left a vacancy on the Committee of Science and its Industrial Application, Mr. J. W. Parkes was unanimously co-opted to fill the vacancy.

Replying to a vote of thanks to the scrutineers, Mr. Glennon said that he thought that the compliment should be paid to Dr. Poole and the members of his staff, because the greater part of the work fell upon them.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN'S VISIT

LAST SEASONAL R.D.S. RECITAL

The artiste at the Royal Dublin Society's recitals on Monday afternoon and evening next is Gregor Piatigorsky, the Russian virtuoso, who is ranked as one of the world's three most brilliant 'cellists. The recitals, which will mark Piatigorsky's first appearance in Dublin, are being eagerly looked forward to by music-lovers; for, apart from his reputation, Piatigorsky is familiar to many through his gramophone records.

Piatigorsky was an infant prodigy. At the age of nine he gave a series of concerts throughout Europe. Later he became solo 'cellist of the Moscow Imperial Opera, and this was followed by an appointment as solo 'cellist to the Berlin Philharmonic. Coming from the same district of Russia, he is closely identified with two other famous musicians—Horowitz and Milstein.

The recitals on Monday will conclude the first half of the Royal Dublin Society's musical programme for the session 1937-1938. The recitals re-commence on Monday, 17th January.

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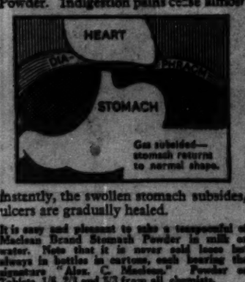

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CARPATHIAN CONTRASTS

Settlement of Gipsies : A Unique School

LARGESSE UNDER DIFFICULTIES : AN EVENING CHEZ SPECK

BY NICHEVO

Ninth Article.

NEXT to the Jews, the most interesting people in Uzhorod are the gipsies. In some respects, indeed, they are even more interesting. As I have mentioned previously, the Czechoslovak Government is very punctilious about the various minorities in the Republic, and is taking particular care that there shall be no legitimate complaints regarding its educational policy. To that end it has arranged that wherever there is a minority of 20 *per cent.* in any centre of population a school shall be provided by the State in the language of that minority. Thus, in Podkarpatska Rus there are schools where instruction is given in Ruthenian, German, Polish, Hungarian, in addition to Slovak and Czech; and in the town of Uzhorod there is a school, unique in the world, where the gipsies have a school of their own.

The Real Romany

To realise the importance of this school one must have some acquaintance with the gipsies themselves. They are the real thing—Romanies from away back, who have been wandering up and down between the Carpathians and the Danube for centuries. There are two settlements of gipsies in Uzhorod, one about four hundred strong, the other about six hundred; and there is nothing like these settlements on the face of the globe. One of them is inhabited by gipsies who pride themselves that they are citizens of Uzhorod, and look down with real contempt upon the denizens of the other, who are nomads *pur sang*. The Uzhorod group has its own "Mayor," a fine big fellow who looks you straight in the face and accepts your small donation with an air that suggests that he is doing you a favour.

He is the only person in the settlement who has a real house, with a roof, windows and all. He served in the Hungarian Army in the War; but joined the Czechoslovak Legion that fought its way to Vladivostok. This man helps the authorities to sort out the various relationships in the settlement, which is not always easy. If a child "schemes" from school, the Mayor finds out which is the mother—if any!—and she is sent to sit in jail for a day. He maintains a certain amount of rough-and-ready discipline among his followers; but it is extremely rough and sometimes not very ready; for it would be as easy to discipline a herd of mustangs as to keep any kind of order among that astonishing gang of ragamuffins.

They are entirely untamed. Wandering is in their blood, and, although they have settled down in a fashion on the outskirts of Uzhorod, one feels all the time that they are itching to be off on their travels, and that they regard life even in the hovels which they inhabit as a kind of purgatory from which the earliest possible escape is to be desired. I had never seen real gipsies before. Those one meets in Ireland or England are mostly Europeans; but the Uzhorod type is virtually pure Indian. Many of the children are almost coal black. They all are dusky, and it is difficult to believe that their ancestors had been out of India for hundreds of years. Some of them are extremely good looking, with great flashing brown eyes and clear-cut features, giving an impression of ancient aristocracy. The children are nearly all in rags; but although they are exceedingly dirty and unkempt, there is something remarkably attractive about them.

Religion and Music

Their school is a scream. It is a one-room, single storey building, about twenty feet square, and the average class consists of fifteen or twenty little gipsies, who are about as uncontrollable as a bunch of squirrels. When we arrived on the first day—we paid two visits to the settlement—the children were having religious instruction. A dignified looking young Ruthenian priest was doing his best to keep them interested; but it was a completely hopeless task. The youngsters were fidgeting and hopping about on their seats, obviously ill at ease and dying to get on with something else. I was amused to see hanging on one of the walls the music and words of the joint Czechoslovak national anthems, "*Kde Domov Muj*" and "*Nad Tatrou sa Blyska.*" Apparently, the little gipsies were being taught to sing these anthems, and to regard themselves as good little Czechoslovak citizens; but from what I saw of them, their interest in their adopted country was confined entirely to what they could get out of it. Patriotism to people of that type is a wholly foreign idea. They have no country and no loyalty; and they never will have.

The young priest took himself and his task very seriously. He was explaining, with the aid of a blackboard, precisely what the Greek-Catholic religion meant; but seemingly with negligible success; for the children were not paying the slightest attention to him. They were far more interested in me, and, above all, in the Corkman, whose colossal bulk filled them with momentary awe, tempered by an element of roguish glee. They certainly had never come across anything like him before, and probably never will again until another man from Munster comes to Uzhorod.

Restless Urchins

How the wretched teacher in that school keeps his reason I cannot imagine. The children are physically and mentally incapable of more than five minutes' concentration on anything; and five minutes is a generous estimate. They are disconcertingly quick-witted, but they lack the slightest suspicion of poise! At the end of the big class-room there is an open cupboard in which are hanging

A class-room in the gipsy school.

Typical gipsy children.

about a dozen fiddles; and it is nothing strange when, in the middle of a lesson in arithmetic or spelling, one of the boys dashes to this cupboard, snatches therefrom one of the instruments, and treats his class-mates to a piercingly wild dance tune which sets all their little feet a-twinkle. Every gipsy child is a born musician. None of them, so far as I could gather, knows a note of music; but give one of them a fiddle in his—or, for that matter, her—hand, and you will get a treat. They can play almost anything; but for preference they play their own traditional gipsy tunes, which have come down to them from generations of music-makers, and their weird, mournful strains recreate in the hearer's imagination all the strange history of this fascinating race.

How do the gipsies live? I asked the question on several occasions, and always got the same answer—"by begging and thieving." And, with certain modifications, it was so. In their settlement the gipsies of Uzhorod are little better than savages—attractive savages, I grant you, but lacking most of the qualities that make for even the crudest form of civilisation. When you arrive there you are surrounded at once by a mob of howling children, who are watched by their elders from afar. They know that strangers are prepared to dispense a certain amount of baksheesh, and from the word "go" their main object in life is to separate him from the maximum amount of small change.

I was warned by friends in Uzhorod to take a good supply of small coins with me when I was going to the gipsy settlement, so I brought a fair quantity with me; but little did I think that I was going to

A little gipsy boy.

be placed in risk of my life! As soon as our little party appeared outside the school we were mobbed by screaming youngsters, clawing and scratching at one another in an effort to get as near as possible to the source of supply. I tossed a handful of coins into the air, and there was an immediate scramble which was indescribable. The children were of all ages, ranging from about sixteen years to nine months. They fought one another tooth and nail, the bigger ones punching the smaller in the jaw, jabbing them in the eyes, pulling them by the hair, the ears, and their scanty clothing; and in a few moments there was a yelling mass of tangled humanity on the ground.

We were very nearly upset with the rest; for the children were under our feet, and it was with difficulty that we were able to maintain an uneasy equilibrium. In an effort to reduce the pressure I tossed another, and yet another, handful of small coins as far as possible away from the spot on which we were standing; but more children seemed to arrive from nowhere, and instead of improving matters I only made them worse. Finally we decided to run for it. There was nothing else to do. And those wretched children followed us relentlessly along the road back to the centre of the town, some of them crying piteously that they had been defrauded of their dues by their bigger brethren, others repeating parrot-like the phrase "*Daite panie, . . chlebu,*" which seemed to me to be a kind of bastard phrase of mixed Russian and Czech; but its purport was obvious. They wanted money, as they put it, for bread. But in the background we could see watching parents eager to cash in on their offspring's takings.

Some of those children were little dotes; all were little devils. One tiny fellow followed us for so long, and looked so pathetic, that we took pity on him and encouraged him to outstrip his companions in order that we might be able to photograph him. I reproduce the result on this page. The poor little chap had been worsted badly in the scrap outside the school and was almost in tears when he followed us. But a few coppers soon settled that, and when I had taken my snap he was off like a hare, shrieking with delight, and, I regret to say, jeering spitefully at some of the others who had been less fortunate in their quest.

All the gipsy children are taught to beg, and are extremely apt pupils. We were walking along one of the streets of Uzhorod one evening when I felt a tug at my sleeve, and on looking around saw a perfectly lovely little girl in tattered clothes and with bare feet, offering me a semi-withered flower for sale. She was a shy, timid-looking little thing, about ten years of age. She had her finger in her mouth and kept her head half-turned away as she pleaded with me to buy her miserable little flower. Of course, I fell for her, gave her the equivalent of sixpence, and told her to keep her flower, whereupon she thanked me profusely and made off with herself. We were discussing the matter as we went on towards our hotel and were sympathising with the misery of these Uzhorod children, when suddenly our path was barred by another youngster—this time a boy—who also was tendering us a little flower with wistful appeal.

Argumentum ad Feminam

Again I was about to fall, when the female member of our party intervened. Like John Gilpin's wife, although on pleasure bent, she had a frugal mind; and she drew my attention to the undoubted fact, which up to that point had escaped me, that the little boy was offering us the same flower which we had "bought" from the little girl a few minutes earlier. I challenged the little scamp on the spot, and asked him where his sister was. I caught him giving a furtive glance over his shoulder, and right enough there she was hiding in a doorway, and grinning all over at our indignation. It is quite impossible to be annoyed—for long—with children like that; and they were typical of all the gipsies.

When they grow up they nearly all take to music of one kind or another. All over Podkarpatska Rus you will find gipsy bands in the hotels and cafés. Uzhorod is full of them, and some of them are very good indeed. The first of them that I came across was when Tommy Tittlemouse took us to Speck's. It had five members—a pianist, a fiddler, a 'cellist, a double-bass player and a man with a zither, or rather what we used to call in the West of Ireland a dulcimer. The music that was produced by this combination was astonishing. None of the players knew any music in the academic sense. They probably would have been stumped completely if they had been asked to read the "Maiden's Prayer," but they all had marvellous ears, and could play almost anything in perfect harmony. You should hear them doing their Czardas stuff.

The Tsigane Band

The fiddler was a fat little fellow with a generous paunch and an incredibly spacious smile. His face was of a deep olive colour, and he had the most remarkable blue-black eyes. The man who operated at the dulcimer looked precisely like Uncle Tom in the play that used to tour Ireland thirty years ago; for he was almost jet black, with bushy white hair and a fierce bristling moustache. The other three were nondescripts. They had been playing all sorts of conventional "pieces" for our edification. Strauss waltzes were alternated with violent attacks on the Londonderry Air, airs from Chu-Chin-Chow, Sunshine Susie and such-like *chevaux de battaile*.

It was pretty dreadful, so, in order to create a diversion, I asked Tommy Tittlemouse to order them a draught of wine all round, and then to get them to play some of their own music. They certainly did. After having quaffed their wine they became like giants refreshed, and for a time went musically crazy. That gipsy music "gets" you, and no mistake. They started in minor key with some hauntingly wistful air; but in a few moments the *tempo* was raised to hurricane speed, and they were off into a wildly chaotic, breath-taking riot of melody. The little fat fiddler dashed about the room, now pouring his strains right into our ears, now executing fantastic feats of terpsichorean technique in the middle of the floor, what time old Uncle Tom belted away at his dulcimer with ever-increasing speed and ever-growing vigour, and the other three worked themselves up into a *fortissimo* of passion. With a crash the music stopped. The players were exhausted. But within a few minutes they were at it again, this time in melancholy mood, interpreting the tragic genius of their race in their plaintive, sobbing melodies.

And So to Bed

In other hotels and in other cafés their comrades, many of them in boiled shirts and dinner jackets, were playing the same tunes with the same *abandon* for the delectation of the sophisticated medley of Ruthenians, Czechoslovaks, Germans, Magyars and Jews that constitute the civic life of Uzhorod; and when it was all over, when the last glass had been emptied and the last raucous song had been sung, these players of the Romany breed would hurry away back to their ramshackle settlement, there to spend the night in horrid squalor, but among their own.

[Previous articles in this series appeared in our issues of November 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 29th, and December 1st. The next article will appear on Monday.]

ON THE WIRELESS

RADIO ATHLONE: Symphony Concert, 8.0.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Entertainment at St. George's, 8.0.

LONDON REGIONAL: Opera, "Il Tabarro" (Puccini), 8.0.

NORTH REGIONAL: "Port Sights, 2," 7.30.

PRAGUE: Symphony Concert, 7.5.

VIENNA: Schumann and Schubert, 4.25.

STRASBOURG: Saxophone Recital, 5.15.

LEIPZIG: Symphony Concert, 6.10.

A NEW work from an Irish composer is always an event of note, and so the first performance of a Suite of Irish Airs, arranged by Frederick May, lends a special interest to Radio Athlone's relay of to-night's Symphony Concert from University College, Cork. The work is said to be of excellent quality, although it is not a composition in the strict sense—it contains scarcely a bar of original music, the "airs" being presented without any ornamentation or elaboration. The University Art Society, under the auspices of which this concert is being held, have secured an interesting and distinguished soloist in the person of Bruce Flegg, the well-known English tenor, who is recognised as one of the finest exponents of the music of Bach and contemporary English composers. He has sung at the Glyndebourne and Oxford Musical Festivals, and will sing Handel and Arne arias with the orchestra, which will be under the baton of Professor Aloys Fleischmann, who has done so much for music in Cork, in to-night's programme. The second soloist will be James Roche, a young musician who is gaining for himself an increasing reputation as a pianist, and has won the Pigott Cup for two years in succession. He will play that popular Beethoven piano concerto—No. 3 in C minor. Earlier in the night's programme at 7 o'clock listeners will hear a selection of duets for two pianos played by two talented young musicians, Mae Johnson and Sybil Alexander, who have enjoyed many triumphs, both individually and together, at the Dublin Feis Ceoil and the Belfast Musical Festival. They will play an interesting and well-selected little programme, including items from the works of Bach, Schubert, Lisxt and Tchaikovsky.

One of Giacomo Puccini's lesser-known operas, "Il Tabarro"—The Cloak—will be relayed from Sadler's Wells Theatre at 8 o'clock to-night by London Regional, and those who listen to its performance all those qualities of realism, atmospheric background and local colour with which this composer has so richly endowed the more familiar "Tosca," "La Bohème" and "Madame Butterfly," are also present in this work. The theme of the work is a sombre one, a grim drama of triangular jealousy between the young labourer, Luigi, Georgetta and her husband, the fifty-year-old Michele, skipper of a barge anchored in the Seine, beside a quay in the heart of Paris. The atmosphere of this one-act opera, usually grouped with two other similar early works under the general title of "The Triptych," is rather oppressive, but the sordid theme is relieved by the excellence of the music, which is vividly impressionistic and full of those little incidental touches which are so characteristic of Puccini.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 239 Metres (1,348 Kc.), (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
2.30-2.50—Dramatisations of Irish History, by Eily MacAdam, B.A.—"Owen Roe Comes Home."
2.50-3.0—Feilire an Choicis, by An tAth. Micheal, O.M.Cap.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra and Margaret Dempsey. Orchestra: Lodoiska Ov. (Cherubini); Margaret Dempsey: Rejoice Greatly (Handel), "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" ("Messiah"); Orchestra: Les Mousquetaires Fantaisie (Halevy); Margaret Dempsey: The Fairy Fiddler (V. O'Brien); Orchestra: Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2 (Mendelssohn).
6.20—Home Arts—A Talk for Women, by Rose Hart.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Mae Johnson and Sybil Alexander in Duets for Two Pianos—Choral Prelude, Sheep may safely graze (Bach), Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert-Liszt), Noel (Balfour Gardiner), Dance of the Candy-Fairy (Tschaikowsky), Valse Danseuse (Walter Miles).
7.20—Recent Books reviewed by Brinsley MacNamara.
7.35—Michael Grogan (accordeon solos)—Trad. Irish Music, Hornpipes, Jigs and Reels.
7.45—Val Vousden, entertainer.
8. 0—Symphony Concert from University College, Cork, under the auspices of the Art Society of University College (relayed from the Aula Maxima)—Bruce Flegg (tenor), James Roche (piano); the University Orchestra (leader, W. E. Brady; conductor, Aloys Fleischmann). Orchestra: Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Schubert), "The Unfinished," Allegro moderato, Andante con moto. Bruce Flegg with orchestra: Recitation and air from "Semele" (Handel); "Where e'er you walk"; recit. and air from Milton's "Comus"; Now Phoebus sinketh in the West (Arne). James Roche: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor (Beethoven), Allegro con brio, Largo, Rondo-Allegro. Orchestra: Suite of Irish Airs, first performance (arr. Fred May), M.S.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Hooton Mitchell (bass).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"For Ulster Farmers": "Control of Crop Diseases." A. E. Muskett, M.Sc.
7.45—"All Things Considered": Northern Ireland news in retrospect. Graeme Roberts.
7.55—Regional.
8.55—An Organ Recital by Reginald West, from the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Armagh.
9.15-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather.
10.45—"Before They Go to School": Growing Pains. By a Doctor.
11. 0—For the Schools.
11.50—A Recital: Beatrix Marr (violin), Guy Eldridge (organ).
12.30—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham. Norris Stanley (violin), L. Vincent Bowen (violoncello), Alice Clayton (pianoforte).
2. 5—For the Schools.
4. 0—Gramophone: "The History of Jazz." By Leonard Hibbs. 2—"Black Jazz."
4.30—"Made in Great Britain": No. 2 "Yorkshire Chocolate."
5. 0—Frank Walker and his Octet.
5.40—A Recital by Winifred Bury (mezzo-soprano) (Songs at the Piano).
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Goethe: Otto G. Lewald.
6.45—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Phil Park, Styx, and George Melachrino, in a programme of Rhythm Music.
7.10—Music and the Ordinary Listener. Remark and Repartee in Music: Sir Walford Davies.
7.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Alexander Teherepnin.
8. 0—Entertainment at St. George's, 1867-1937. The Story of a London Hall of Entertainment through 70 years.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Coal. 3—The Present: 1914-1937. Contributors: H. L. Beales, Reader in Economic History in the University of London; O. W. Roskill, Industrial Consultant; Douglas Hay, General Manager of a colliery in the North of England; J. G. King, Chief Chemist, Fuel Research Station, London—Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
9.50—Palestrina—4. The Fourth Book of Motets (Settings of The Song of Songs). The B.B.C. Singers (A).
10.10—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Frederick Thurston (clarinet).
11.15—Jack Jackson and his Band, from the Dorchester Hotel.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Wilford Roberts (baritone).
11.50—Dorothy Hogben's Singers and Players.
12.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Jehanne Chambard.
1. 0—Gramophone.
1.45—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. "A Musical Weather Forecast."
2.15—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
3.15—The Carlton Hotel Orchestra, directed by Rene Tapponnier, from the Carlton Hotel, London.
3.45—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Hooton Mitchell (bass).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"This Swing Business." A discussion on Old and New Jaz: between Edgar Jackson and Spike Hughes, illustrated by gramophone records.
7.55—Introduction to
8. 0—Puccini's Opera, "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak). Scene: On a barge moored at the quayside on the River Seine
8.55—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.15—Intermission. A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, Calby McCord, the Singing Storyteller. Compère: Bryan Michie.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather Report, Topical Talks.
10.25—Jack Jackson and his Band, with Helene Clare, Jack Cooper, Joe Ferris, the Jackdaws From the Dorchester Hotel.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone (Schumann).

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—"Worker's Choice." Working men and women play their favourite gramophone records. Norah Cullen (cinema cleaner).
6.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Melody and Rhythm, with Martini and his Music, Eric Jeffcote's Rhythm Quartet, Marjorie Westbury and Harry Porter.
7.55—Regional.
8.55—"How to get your Money's Worth." 8—"When Buying Kitchen Equipment and Crockery." A discussion on everyday shopping points for ordinary people between Margot Smith (for the housewife) and L. H. Pearson, a director of a large hardware and furnishing store.
9.15-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-8.0—National.
8. 0—Regional.
7.55—"For Western Gardeners": Science in the Garden. D. Harris and G. Reddington.
8.10—A Song Cycle: "A Lover and his Lass" (J. Maynard Grover). Irene Baker (soprano), Mervyn Saunders (tenor).
8.30—"Are You Interested?" Reginald Arkell and A. G. Street.
8.40—A Pianoforte Recital by Diana Doveton.
8.55—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Elern Jones (baritone).
7.30—"For Welsh Farmers."
7.55—Regional.
8.55—"At Random": Travel Topics. Short talks on personal experiences in far-off places, and also near home. Introduced by A. Watkin Jones.
9.15—P. Allender Fryer at the Organ of the Odeon Theatre, Llandudno.
9.45—"These Things I Love."
10.0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—A Ballad Concert. W. S. Cowbourne (baritone), Mabel Sadler (contralto), Donald Greed (pianoforte).
6.40—"Gardening." "Flowering Shrubs": W. E. Shewell-Cooper and Laura Cornelius-Wheeler.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Brief Chronicle.
7.30—"Port Sights." 2—"Loading and Unloading." Arranged and presented by Victor Smythe.
7.45—"Flippant Fingers": Telen Thorpe.
7.55-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—National.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.15-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—"Valse Zigeuner." A selection of gypsy waltz melodies played in strict tempo on two pianos by Jimmy Ross and Bill Thomson.
6.20—"Next Week You'll Hear." Excerpts from programmes for the week beginning December 5.
6.30—Saturday Sport. Harry Young and John Richardson.
6.40—An Organ Recital by George H. Gidney, from St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Per Contra": A Study in Contrasts.
7.55-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571m.)—7.0-8.0 p.m.—The Composers—Concert of Johann Strauss Music.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6m.)—7.0-9.35 p.m.—"Samson and Delilah," opera (Saint-Saëns); relayed from the Berne Municipal Theatre.

COLOGNE (455.9m.)—8.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of German, English and Italian Madrigals, by the Bonn Madrigal Society, with Erika Schütte (harpsichord).

FRANKFURT (251 m.)—11.0 p.m.-12 midn.—Beethoven Concert on Records—The Vienna Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

KALUNDBORG (1,250m.)—8.40-9.0 p.m.—German Folk Songs of Five Centuries, sung by Elsbeth Connor.

LEIPZIG (382.2m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—"Le Pavillon d'Armide"—Ballet (Tcherepnin), by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra.

MILAN (368.6m.)—8.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert—Music by Brahms, Debussy, Respighi and R. Strauss.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7m.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra, with Jeanne Leleu (piano); conductor, Ingbelbrecht.

PRAGUE (470.2m.)—7.5-8.55 p.m.—Concert by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, with Pau Casals ('cello)—Schumann and Mahler Music.

ROME (420.8m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Paganini," operetta (Lehar).

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The teaching of the season of Advent naturally has prominence in *The Church of Ireland Gazette* this week, the first leading article being upon Grace, with reference to the teaching of the Collect for the first Sunday in Advent, and "In Quietness and Confidence," discussing Bible-reading with reference to the second Sunday in Advent. "For Ever England" draws attention to some of the eccentricities of our neighbours, as shown in the publication, *This England*. The text of the sermon preached by the Archbishop of Dublin at the Jubilee of the Mothers' Union is printed in full.

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PRESERVATION OF RURAL IRELAND

With the advent of the Town and Regional Planning Act some years ago the formation of a Council for the Preservation of Rural Ireland, to help in arousing and focussing public opinion against the spoliation of the Irish countryside, was advocated. Since then many instances of flagrant vandalism have occurred, and are still occurring. Mr. Frank Gibney, M.Inst.R.A., announces that the body suggested has actually been formed—a council for the Preservation of Rural Ireland, and embracing the whole of the thirty-two counties, and calls for the support of everyone in sympathy with its ideals.

Briefly the Council's objects are:—To inculcate a sense of civic responsibility in the mass of the nation; to preserve the natural beauty of landscape yet unspoiled, and to restore, where possible, what is at present disfigured.

The Council, it is stated, does not exist to assume in any way the duties of State authorities, its efforts will be directed solely to the lifting of public opinion to a plane of civic betterment, and so make for co-operation in the success of its crusade.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

LARCENY CHARGE RESULT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

Charged with stealing £30 from the hip pocket of John J. Lynch, shopkeeper, Westland row, Dublin, at Marlborough street, on the date of the G.A.A. All-Ireland football final re-play at Croke Park, Denis Kinsella, St. Audoen's House, Bridge street, pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence the jury disagreed, and Kinsella was put back.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

Patrick Lyons, Foley street, was found guilty of receiving a tandem bicycle, the property of William Doyle, Carlton road, Marino, knowing it to have been stolen. The prisoner was put back.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

COMPENSATION AWARDS GRANTED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Michael Manning, builder's labourer, Kevin street, in a claim against Messrs. R. and J. Campbell, building contractors, for compensation for an injury which he sustained while working for the respondents at an excavation on Sir John Rogerson's quay on November 24th, 1936, was awarded 12s. 10d. per week.

Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Gerrard and Co.) appeared for the applicant.

Mr. T. G. Pigot (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) appeared for the defendants.

Michael Manning, labourer, Corporation Cottages, Cabra, formerly in the employment of the Commissioners of Public Works, was awarded full compensation on the basis of total incapacity for injuries which he sustained by a fall in topping trees in the Phœnix Park on July 18th, 1936.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. T. Keevan (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) appeared for the applicant.

Mr. J. P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Commissioners of Public Works.

CONSUL'S HOLIDAY

The Chilean Consul will leave for a six months' holiday to Chile. Sr. Blejer expects to leave from Rotterdam in the new South American liner s.s. Copiajio on his first holiday to his country for four years. The Consulate, by order of the Chilean Government, is left in the hands of the Acting Consul, Mr. Patrick J. Kenny, who received the Order of Merit of Chile some time ago.

Dr. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, will leave for Rome from Victoria this morning. It was recently announced that Dr. Hinsley was to be raised to the Cardinalate at a Consistory on December 13.

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HELP FOR CHINESE CHRISTIANS NEEDED

THE effect of the China-Japan war on missionary work was dealt with by the Most Rev. D. Day, the Bishop of Ossory, who presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin University Fukien Mission, which was held in Trinity College yesterday evening.

The annual report stated that despite the unsettled conditions arising out of the war steady progress had been made. In the organisation at home they also had continued to go forward steadily. From the tone of the correspondence received from the field and the news in the daily Press, they felt that now more than ever must they stand by the Chinese Christians, who were faced with the usual horrors that followed in the wake of the invader. In the midst of her hardships they believed that there were great expectations from China. This was the time for interference for the Christian Church. Her Christians wanted aid and sympathy—not a cold sympathy, but practical help and prayer. In the Providence of God their missionaries were all safe, but in these anxious and difficult days in China they should be remembered especially in prayer.

JAPANESE MISSIONS

Dr. Day said that when they thought of the sufferings of the people of China they felt that all the help and sympathy and prayer which they could give to the Chinese people it was their duty to give. There was one body of people who seemed to him to need their sympathy and prayers almost more than the people in China, and that was the missionaries who were working in Japan. He felt that their position must be one of extraordinary difficulty. Two of the bishops in Japan were sons of the Irish Church. One was Bishop Casement and the other Bishop Gordon Walsh. One had reason to know, he continued, that there was a large number of Japanese people who hated that war, and who, although they were patriotic Japanese, would stop the war if they could. Surely, these people needed their sympathy and their prayers.

Dealing with the report of the mission, Dr. Day said that it was heartening to know that the work of the mission had been carried on, and was being carried on, even in the present trying and difficult times, with the same zeal and energy as heretofore, and that progress was being made. It was also heartening to see the splendid work which was being carried on in the dioceses by the supporters of the mission.

IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay, M.A., Far East Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, said that recently he had visited the Chinese mission fields, and he was struck with the tremendous changes that had taken place since he had been there ten years ago. The chief difference was in respect of communication. New roads had been laid and better means of transport had been provided.

The Rev. A. W. R. Norton, M.A., of the Blind Boys' School, Foochow, said that before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war they had intended getting the pupils of the school for the blind to learn Japanese.

The Rev. W. P. W. Williams said that if the foreigners now were withdrawn from Fukien the Church will still go on. For some years the mission had been appealing to Trinity College for qualified men to help in the mission fields, but the appeal had so far been in vain. One thing which the missionaries and their Chinese colleagues must do is to get a new love for Japan.

Mr. J. R. B. McDonald appealed for support on behalf of the Chinese students rendered destitute through the war.

ARTISTIC WORK AT WATERFORD

MR. PATRICK STEVENSON'S EXHIBITION

Sometime ago Mrs. Marsh (Hilda Roberts, the artist) was a principal instrument in the effort to make Waterford City art conscious. Before ever Limerick moved, these endeavours resulted in a successful exhibition of pictures in the spring. A full fillip has been given to this movement by action in altogether another sphere. When the Dean of Waterford was translated from Northern Ireland to the impregnable city his artist son soon followed him. In any place Mr. Patric Stevenson's presence would be an artistic asset.

Mr. Stevenson, a pupil of the Slade school, made a distinct impression with the exhibition he held in Belfast, and, now he has come South, he has been at pains to prove that his artistic ardour is in nothing lessened by the change. On December 1 Patric Stevenson opened a one man show at Catherine street, Waterford, and is there exhibiting over eighty water colours. The event, locally, is one of first importance.

Whatever issues from Patric Stevenson's brush has worth and will have increasing value. He is inspired by earnestness of purpose and innate artistic ability, and this exhibition demonstrates him to be a man with a future. He is not an oil-painter. Fortunately, he has never even dabbled in that art. He is wedded to water colour, finding it a medium of full expression. He even resents the dictum "the easier way," and claims full rank for water-colour as the sister art.

AN ARTIST OF VISION

Albeit, Patric Stevenson is a good water-colourist and an artist of vision and executive attainment. He handles his tasks with assurance; brushes his light and shade with a bold hand even when laying on the fullest of tones. He has a true eye for form and draws with a responsive pencil, especially in dealing with arborial and architectural outlines. Some of his pictures, in a detail here and there, obtrude a note of indecision, and elsewhere might be evident an irregularity in perspective; yet, individualistic representation is dominant in the attraction of all his paintings.

No. 58, "Turf Cutting," is a striking statement, in its blacks and browns and unseen sky, brightly reflected in glass-like bog water. By contrast there is a pleasing ringing of the changes in light and colour in No. 61, "Bog Pools." The lengthy vista in No. 38, "Hilltown, Co. Down," is in excellent perspective, and the church tower marks the distance to a well-told sky. Storyful sky description is a characteristic of all the pictures; an instance is No. 31, "Ballymoney," where the artist has stressed his sense of the picturesque in the skyscape.

Allowing everything to an artist's trained sensitiveness to colour, is he not asking for too much faith by the statement of the tones in those two pretty pictures, No. 21, "Murlough Bay, Antrim," and No. 22, "Mountain Farm, Derry"? At any rate, it is work admirably done. So, too, is that in No. 69, "Road Near Cheekpoint," where sunshine showers through heavy foliage, making occasion for light and shade masses in the avenue roadway beneath.

The frowning clouds and dully-lit rocks in the foreground of No. 66, "Kerbane Head, Antrim," make a good picture; while a delightful scene and an excellent piece of work is No. 28, "Golden June," a large-space picture of fully-leafed trees throwing choicely-toned shades of the picturesque forms on the sun-bathed award. No. 4, "Waterford at Sunset from Cromwell's Rock," could not better convey the sense of warmth, ambient light and quietude.

Of a different order is No. 12, "Cottages, Ballintoy"; out of its very simplicity this picture is rendered one of the best on show. More picture-making is also demonstrated in the sympathy and picturesqueness of No. 18, "Thomas Hill, Waterford," and No. 19, "New Street, Waterford." Several other views of old Waterford illustrate the artist's receptivity of the charms of a new environment, so different from the far bog lands of Antrim.

A big programme of dredging is shortly to be undertaken by the Clyde Navigation Trust and the Clyde Lighthouses Trust in connection with the passage to the sea of "No. 552," the giant Cunarder, being built in Messrs. John Brown's Yard, Clydebank.

CORROSION COSTS MONEY

STAINLESS STEEL VALUE

LECTURE TO CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION

THE world's annual loss due to the corrosion of metals alone had been estimated at £700,000,000, said Mr. A. G. Burnell, Chief Chemist and Metallurgist to the Great Southern Railways Co., and vice-president of the Irish Chemical Association, in a paper which he read to members of the Chemical Association and the Irish Branch of the Institute of Chemistry at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

When stainless steel was discovered, he said, it was found that the remarkable property which it displayed by remaining bright and untarnished was due solely to a thin film of chromium oxide which was formed automatically by nature on the exterior surface of the article. This furnished just one example of how science, by so arranging matters that the natural chemical reaction which took place would be of a protective instead of a destructive character, had conferred a great benefit upon mankind.

The very life of the man in the street was dependent upon a simple chemical reaction between his blood and the air he breathed, and he was constantly relying on chemistry for the food he ate, the water he drank, the clothes he wore, and the materials which he used. It was by chemical reaction that weeds were able to grow through the agency of a film of a chemical substance called protoplasm. This contained chlorophyll, which lined the walls of the small cells which made up the structure of the foliage of the plant and imparted its green colour.

EFFECT ON WEEDS

It had been found that if an atomised spray of certain chemicals in solution in water was deposited upon the foliage, then this protoplasm was caused to "ball-up" in the centre of the cell. The plant then withered and decayed and died from strangulation. That simple fact enabled the permanent way of our railways to be kept free from weeds, by means of a spray that may be applied at the remarkable speed of some forty miles per hour. The solution was non-poisonous to humans and animals, but destroyed the weeds at a fraction of the cost of the old laborious method of eradication by manual labour. If allowed to grow, the weeds would soon choke the drainage of the track with disastrous consequences.

There were available other chemicals in abundance, called fertilisers, which were highly beneficial to plant life. Their judicious application had been responsible for greatly increased yields in crops. Referring to the many new industries that were starting up in this country, Mr. Burnell said that he thought that all the people whose money was being invested in these undertakings should seek expert advice as to whether the services of a chemist could be applied to those industries to enable them to compete more successfully in quality of product and in economical output with their foreign competitors, who had in so many cases taken full advantage of the knowledge of chemists to further their ends. During his thirty odd years of practical experience he had known cases where a simple analysis had led to an annual saving of over £3,000, and another in which the control of quality and of the efficient use of a commodity had reduced costs by a much greater amount.

In his paper numerous examples were given in which the systematic investigation of failures and the control of production of metal parts could be applied to eradicate failures, keep down expenses, and secure greater life and increased safety in parts used in modern engineering practice.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY ON HOUSES

MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN THE DAIL

On the adjournment Deputy CORISH (Lab., Waterford) raised the question of the Government subsidy on houses costing up to £650, and said that for the past 15 months local authorities had been making representations to the Department on the ground that the subsidy on houses costing up to £300 was not sufficient, because the cost of building had increased considerably. If the Minister was only to pay an increased subsidy as from 15th September, 1937, municipal builders, who had been working continuously for the past 15 or 18 months would suffer a great deal. Building costs had gone up by 25 per cent. in that period.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government, said there was no Government in the world paying so much out of the national Exchequer in relation to its resources as was the Free State Government, and when the increased subsidy was in operation the Exchequer would be paying the equivalent of 5s. 3d. on every house. The Exchequer contributed £198,000 in 1936-37, £302,820 in 1937-38, and probably in 1938-39 it would be £404,000. He did not think in the circumstances the Exchequer ought be asked to do more. The burden on the town of Wexford for housing in 1935-36 was only £217.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I.) said the Minister, after lashing local authorities for their laziness, now proceeded to give the benefit of the subsidy to the "ca-canny" councils.

The House adjourned until this morning.

NEW FACTORY FOR DROGHEDA

PRODUCTION TO START BEFORE CHRISTMAS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

A new factory has been established in Drogheda, and, while not as large as others recently begun in the town, it will employ up to 40 hands, and will have ample room for expansion. It is the Tredagh Shoe and Slipper Factory, which has been floated as a company with a capital of £3,000.

The machinery, with the exception of one large machine which comes from Germany, has been purchased in Leicester, and has been imported through the port of Drogheda. About 40 boys and girls will be employed, and the key hands already have been engaged. The output will be roughly 2,000 pairs of shoes and slippers per week, and it is stated that the company have already received orders that will keep the concern going for the next six months. The machines will be electrically driven, and it is understood that the factory will be in operation before Christmas.

SALE OF WORK

St. Ann's Parish Sale of Work in aid of the Foreign Missions was opened yesterday in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, in the presence of a large attendance, by the Bishop of Ossory. The Archdeacon of Dublin recalled the Bishop's association with the parish as Vicar and his zealous efforts in the sales of work.

The Bishop expressed great pleasure at being in attendance after fifteen years, and congratulated the parishioners on the continued increase in the receipts from the sales of work.

The sale of work will be continued to-day from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

SUFFOLK REGIMENT AT MALTA

In a Malta message on Tuesday it was incorrectly stated (says Reuter) that the 2nd Battalion the Royal Irish Fusiliers had arrived there. It was the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment which arrived, and they will be stationed at Malta.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE LATE DR. D. F. RAMBAUT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would like to point out a few errors which have entered into your reference to the passing of that great all-round Irish sportsman Dan Rambaut.

(1) Rambaut did not play football in the 'nineties.

(2) Ireland first defeated England at Lansdowne road in February, 1887.

(3) There was no "winning try." Tries were scored by C. R. Lillie and R. Montgomery. Both were converted by D. F. Rambaut.

I write from memory, but feel sure that my facts would be corroborated by Messrs. R. G. Warren and V. C. La Fanu, both of whom played a big part in Ireland's victory.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. EXSHAW.

Glen Lyn, Brendan road, Donnybrook, December 2nd, 1937.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—*Apropos* of your contributor's "notice" of "Dan" Rambaut in to-day's issue, may I make a slight correction as regards the historic match when Ireland first beat England in a Rugby International? This match was played in 1887 (not "in the 'nineties"). There were two tries obtained, and both of them were converted, so that the match was won by two goals—not merely one. The tries were obtained by McLoughlin and R. G. Warren, and "Dan" kicked both goals. He was also partly instrumental in obtaining the tries, as both of them were from his passes. All three men were "chaired" from the field to the pavilion.

R. G. Warren is, I think (and hope), still above ground, and living in Dublin; he can substantiate or correct my statements if he thinks it worth while. I do not know about McLoughlin. Both "Dan" and "Swallow" Greene began their football at Kingstown. Greene was a day-boy at Dr. Chambers's famous school—"Kingstown School," in York road, now razed to the ground, and the site built over with artisans' dwellings. It was here he got the nick-name of the "Swallow." "Dan" was rather junior, and was at "Corrig," but often played with us. We (Kingstown School) were the only school who ever beat 1st Trinity at Rugby: it must have been about the year '77 or '78. George Lantie Fagan, who afterwards was on the Irish international, dying long ago in India, dropped a goal with the side of his foot from almost half way. This was the only score. I heard that, at the next meeting of the committee, Trinity passed a motion, which was entered on the minutes, that the "First" was never again to play a school.

Willie Watson Pike (now "Sir William"), of "festooned by Saxons" fame, also came from this school.—Yours, etc.,

T. E. RUDD.

Dublin, December 2nd, 1937.

THE LOUGHREA TENANTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The tenants of Loughrea appear to be getting off fairly well with eleven years' rent for the purchase of their houses. In a town in County Kerry I know of a landlord who was looking for fifteen to twenty years' rent for the purchase of a three-storeyed house, with two windows to first and second floors. Why should not legislation be introduced to complete the purchase of town and village houses, and give tenants the benefit all over the country?—Yours, etc.,

"LEX."

Dublin, December 2nd, 1937.

THE MODERATOR VISITS DUBLIN

The Right Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D., who will conduct the Anniversary Services in Donore Presbyterian Church, South Circular road, Dublin, on Sunday, is widely known as a scholar and preacher. He is an acknowledged leader in the debates of the General Assembly, and is Convener of the Home Mission of the Church. The Services will be at 11.30 and 7 o'clock.

A juvenile was, at the Belfast Custody Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., returned for trial on bail to the Recorder's Court on a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Samuel G. McFarland, Mersey street, on November 24th. At yesterday's hearing, the shop-owner described how he and a constable found the boy under a table in a kitchen off the shop.

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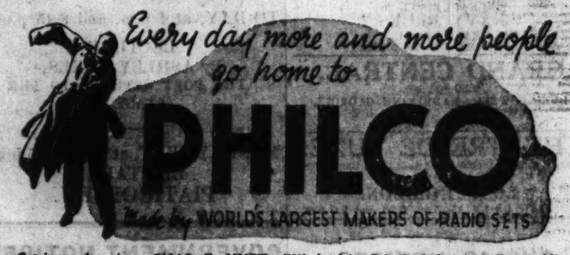

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Mr. Langlois Benjamin Turbett, of Lismeriave, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, who died in Monkstown Hospital, as the result of an accident, was a partner in the firm of Robert E. Turbett and Sons, wine merchants, 123 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, with which he had been associated for about forty years. He was a well known and popular figure in business circles in the Free State. Interested in sport, he was at one time a keen angler. He was aged 72 years.

The funeral took place to Esker Cemetery, Lucan, yesterday, after Service in St. Brigid's Church, Stillorgan, conducted by the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby.

PRINCE BERNHARD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

Prince Bernhard, who has been in hospital here since his motor accident on Monday morning, is gradually getting better. No one but his wife (Princess Juliana) and Queen Wilhelmina are, however, permitted to see him at present.

A bulletin issued at 3.30 this afternoon states: "Prince Bernhard passed a very good day. He slept a great deal and was very much quieter. The pains in his head are decreasing."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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Also LEO CARRILLO in "HOTEL HAYWIRE."
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"NAVY BLUES."
Also GRACE BRADLEY in
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Dated the 3rd December, 1937.
H. W. STOCKMAN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904 TO 1927.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
EXPORT BOUNTY ON DEAD TURKEYS.

1. Subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister for Agriculture may from time to time prescribe, there will be payable in respect of exports to the United Kingdom on and after the 3rd December, 1937, and until further notice, an export bounty at the rate of 4d. per lb.

2. Any question that may arise as to the interpretation of this announcement, or as to whether the prescribed terms or conditions (or any of them) have or have not been complied with, or as to any other matter incidental to, or connected with, the payment of the export bounty to which this announcement relates shall be determined by the Minister for Agriculture, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

N.B.—No alteration has been made in the arrangements for the payment of export bounty on live turkeys, which will, accordingly, continue to be payable until further notice on the following basis:—

A sum equivalent to the amount of the United Kingdom Customs duty paid thereon, or 3d. per lb., whichever is the less.

Copies of the conditions governing payment of bounty on live and dead turkeys may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT: MEDICAL OFFICER, DUNGANSTOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. WICKLOW.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the above may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C. 8.

SALARY SCALE—£250-£10-£325 a year, with £25 a year as Medical Officer of Health.

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GARDA SIOCHANA.
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.
NOTICE OF MAKING OF DUBLIN TAXIMETER AREA FARE BYE-LAWS, 1937.

I, Eamon O'Broithe, Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, hereby give notice that, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by Section 139 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1933 (No. 11 of 1933), I have, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, made Bye Laws fixing the Fares which may lawfully be charged for the hire of and for services performed by street service vehicles in the Dublin Taximeter Area, entitled "Dublin Taximeter Area Fare Bye-Laws, 1937."

A copy of the said Bye Laws has been deposited at every Garda Station within the said Dublin Taximeter Area, and may be inspected there by any person on any day (not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Printed copies of the said Bye-Laws are on sale, and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller, price twopence.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1937.
(Signed)
EAMON O'BROITHE Commissioner.
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A meeting of Letterkenny business men yesterday denounced the "yellow journalism" of English newspapers for statements published in connection with the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Donegal Mental Hospital.—(Page 7.)

The United Ireland Party amendment to the Senate Electoral (Panel Members) Bill was defeated in the Dail last night, as was an amendment moved by the Labour Party.—(Page 8.)

After a prolonged conference yesterday in Dublin, the Beet Growers' Association turned down two offers made by the company, and a position of complete deadlock is said to exist.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The British War Office last night announced, among other changes in the Army Council, the resignation of three of the four military members, whose places have been filled by younger men. Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell has been succeeded by Viscount Gort as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the post of Deputy-Chief of the Imperial General Staff has been revived.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Elaborate precautions are being taken by all the authorities to guard against incidents during to-day's "Victory Parade" of Japanese troops through the International Settlement.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Newbury yesterday Antipas won the Cranbore Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets displayed an irregular trend, and the only bright features were seen in the Mining section. Gilt-edged stocks were dull.—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed 4d lower at 140s. per oz., and £294,000 changed hands.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was less active, and price movements were generally small and unimportant. Great Southern Railways Pref. were a point. Guinness Ord. slipped back to 124s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

The Way Out

Mr. de Valera's parenthesis on "P.R.," we fear, will cause widespread uneasiness. It is true that his remarks were of an indefinite kind, and that he professed to be expressing a fear, rather than a personal aspiration. Yet nobody who reads them in conjunction with the history of recent weeks can be sure that the President was entirely disinterested. He held that proportional representation was passing through a period of trial—in fact, a crisis. It had caused tremendous difficulty on the Continent—doubtless, the President was thinking of France and Belgium, where certain forms of "P.R." exist, and where it has proved extremely difficult to form stable Governments. The alternative, he suggested, would be a new form of Executive or a return to the system of single-member constituencies. Mr. de Valera threw the blame upon the people. It was the people which, if "P.R." should prove to be impeding the machinery of government, would give ear to a movement against it, in favour of a reversion to the old system. With due respect to the President, we think that his own attitude towards "P.R." is somewhat less sympathetic than he represented it to be last night. The system's weakness always has been its tendency to create deadlock in assemblies created by means of it. Under the system of single-member constituencies, such as prevails in Great Britain, a party that obtains a bare majority of votes over the country at large may possess an overwhelming majority in Parliament. "P.R.," on the other hand, gives wonderfully fair representation; it has behaved with mathematical exactitude in the Free State since 1922; yet the net result, in the case of the present *Dáil*, has been to render the business of government extremely difficult. Thanks to "P.R." Mr. de Valera finds himself in such a position that he can do nothing without the help of the Labour Party. Who can be surprised if he has begun to find hidden virtues in the simpler English plan?

The danger of parliamentary deadlock must be granted; yet it will be a national tragedy if Mr. de Valera's Government either promotes or condones a change. The single-member system has worked well in England because it is a product of centuries of evolution, because it is part of the political blood and bone of England—and, most of all, perhaps, because the racial temperament of England is radically different from ours. There is nothing across the Channel to correspond with the violent hatreds that divide the political parties of the Free State. Here a *Fianna Fáil* Government, following upon a *Cumann na nGaedheal* Government, has reversed the official outlook of the whole country; there a Labour Government differs only in degree from a Conservative Government. The English have steadying, traditional influences that tend to reduce the shock of political change; they have a Monarchy in close and intimate contact with Parliament, they have a peerage, they have the "stately homes," with what they retain of the feudal system. Even to-day these buttresses of the system are losing much of their power: the working-man, who votes Labour, as we pointed out a few days ago, is beginning to challenge a system which disenfranchises forty thousand of his "mates," because forty-one thousand other citizens have voted Conservative. The resentment of the Irishman thus disenfranchised—after only fifteen years of political "liberty"—would be far more violent and far more bitter. Under the single-member system the Free State would be faced with one of two prospects. Either she would be subject to periodical and destructive shocks, as often as opposing Governments came into power, or, even worse, the same Government would hold office for an indefinite succession of Parliaments. Ireland had experience of the inequity of the system of single-member constituency for several decades before the War, when her representation at Westminster was fixed and, to all appearances, unchangeable. Would Mr. de Valera care to see a similar state of affairs at Leinster House?

The second danger is no less grave than the first. From fifty years ago until twenty years ago Ireland was represented at Westminster, thanks to the old system of election, by a solid *bloc* of Southern Nationalists and a solid *bloc* of Ulster Unionists. The result was the perpetuation of national cleavage—a cleavage whose legacy to-day is two Irish States instead of one. If Mr. de Valera can tolerate the thought of the single-member system—even when he recalls how much it has done to beget the border—let him look Northwards to the State from which "P.R." was banished, as an inconvenience, sixteen years ago. Mr. de Valera has spoken many times of the tribulations of the Northern minority, condemned by a shameless system of "jerrymandering" to inadequate and powerless representation. The abolition of "P.R." made such "jerrymandering" possible; and it is thanks to the single member system that Lord Craigavon has retained his throne in Belfast for nearly seventeen years. To-day it looks as if the Northern Government is about to reap the crop that it sowed when it abolished "P.R." The subterranean mutterings, which, in a normal, democratic State, find their safety-valve in Parliament, but have been subdued so long in the North, are seeking an outlet; and the North will be lucky if it escapes without an explosion. Does Mr. de Valera wish to be a Southern edition of Viscount Craigavon? The task of government may be hard as matters stand to-day; but how much harder would it be if a Cabinet, elected by a bare majority of votes, sat immovably on the neck of a half-disenfranchised electorate?

We commend to Mr. de Valera a better way out of his trouble—and we commend it the more readily because he himself hinted at it in his speech of last night. His alternative to a change of electoral system was an Executive on the Swiss model, which is created on the principles of national government, and discounts the value of party politics. Yet he need not go so far as Switzerland in search of a solution. A coalition of *Fianna Fáil* and United Ireland, as this newspaper has urged for five months past, would solve the mass of our country's present ills.

Colonies and Mandates

The discreet paragraph which referred to the colonial question in the official report of the conversations in London did not conceal the fact that the delicate problem had been discussed and examined "in all its aspects." The subject has entered upon a new phase; a phase in which settlement and appeasement seem to be highly probable. The Chamberlain-Delbos conversations have taken the subject out of the controversial sphere of British domestic politics, and have made it one of immediate Franco-British concern. Previously, when British Ministers have been pressed on the matter in the House of Commons, they invariably have replied that the possibility of ceding mandated territory had not been considered, and was not under consideration. With the visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin that attitude has been abandoned, and the colonial problem is once more on the international agenda. It may be said, of course, that mandated territories are not colonies; but it has been made abundantly clear by holders of mandates that the territories acquired at the end of the Great War will not be surrendered readily on any pretext whatever. The phase upon which the problem has entered now makes some kind of re-arrangement essential; and whether this re-arrangement takes the form of an extension of the mandate system, the return of the German colonies with or without the formality of a mandate, or the provision of a colonial area for Germany in South-West Africa, the entire colonial question will come under discussion. Whatever is planned, moreover, will affect many countries and be subject to numerous legal and political complications. The German colonies were distributed by the Supreme War Council of the Allied Powers (the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan) to Great Britain, France, Australia, Belgium, New Zealand, South Africa and Japan. Here at once are nine different countries which have claims to be consulted. The legal position would seem to be that Germany ceded her colonial territories to the Allied Powers, who redistributed them to the mandatory Powers with the stipulation that tutelage should be exercised on behalf of the League of Nations. Before anything can be done in the matter of re-distribution it will be necessary to discover wherein the sovereignty over the territories now reposes. Who owns these colonies? It is not Germany, who ceded them; not the Allied Powers, who no longer exist as a sovereign entity; not the League, which is incapable of exercising sovereign rights. Many countries have claimed that the territories belong, in fact, to the mandatory Power, and this claim has been upheld by the highest court in the Union of South Africa. It would appear as if the Allied Powers, the mandatory Powers, the inhabitants of the territories concerned, and the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League, all may have to be consulted. In practice, the League Council hardly could disregard the advice of the Mandates Commission, although trouble might be encountered if territory were to be transferred to a country not in membership with the League. The legal problems, important as they undoubtedly are, will fade into insignificance before the political principles which are at stake. If the political difficulties can be resolved peacefully, the way will be cleared for the rapid solution of the legal questions which may be expected to arise. Now that the colonial question has been discussed "in all its aspects" by the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France, a new approach is likely to be made towards its solution.

The Hospitaller Brothers

The celebration of the fourth centenary of the foundation of the Order of Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God is of more than transient significance. Since the Order was founded four centuries ago in the City of Granada, in Spain, its members have carried their work of healing into most parts of the world. Organised for the care of the sick, the Order spread rapidly from its Spanish centre into the Latin countries of Europe, so that by the end of the seventeenth century there were fifteen hospitals under its control in Spain, Italy and France. The sixteenth century is not usually regarded as one from which humanitarian movements took their rise; in retrospect it looks turbulent and warlike, with only a few names like that of Shakespeare to indicate that civilisation rose in triumphant power over continents drenched in blood. From the turmoil of a distracted period rises this religious Order which now controls nearly 150 hospitals in Europe and America. When the little hospital was opened in Granada the need was pressing, and, as in other crises, the need produced the man. In its impoverished rooms stricken citizens rubbed shoulders with the flotsam and jetsam of the wars, and all received the same kindly, generous consideration. From such small beginnings a great healing Order has spread throughout the world, bringing to almost every land a revelation of Christian mercy and charity. In Ireland the Order has established two hospitals, both of which are specialised, and in consequence figure rarely in the public eye. One of these is the House of St. John of God at Stillorgan, a mental hospital; the other is St. Augustine's Colony for Mental Defectives at Blackrock, County Dublin. The colony at Blackrock is the only institution of its kind in Ireland, and is something of a pioneering venture into unexplored territory. An Order that can venture into such work after four hundred years' continuous service to the sick and ailing is to be cherished. The service is its own reward, but it is also of tremendous benefit to the entire country. For this reason, if for no other, it is possible to share with the Order of the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God in the celebration of the fourth centenary of the foundation of their Order. It is a far cry to 1537; but it is a cry that is as strong to-day, even stronger, than it was in Granada fifty years before the Great Armada sailed.

Men Only

The Kilt Society, which does its chilly business in Aberdeen, has refused by a firm majority to permit women to join the ranks. It is not known how so fearful a proposal came to birth; but whoever conceived the idea met with opposition from the start. Kilt Society members, letting out a precautionary reef, spoke up with all the fervour of the Celt. "Women," said one, "have no sense of the fitness of things": "To open the Society to women," said another, "would be not only humorous, but ridiculous." There were many similar fulminations; but, curiously enough, the ultimate, official objection was based upon a technicality of anatomy. The Society, we presume, had no real wish to offend the ladies. This is the official objection: "Women's legs between ankle and knee are too long to allow them to wear kilts with due dignity." The Society, there, is away on its own. Sir James George Frazer knows all that there is to be known about totemism; and nobody can catch Salvator Dali in matters surrealistic. In the same way the Kilt Society has a knowledge of the kilt-leg which cannot be equalled by the man-in-the-street. The kilt-leg is quite as esoteric a department of research as the taboos of the Polynesian Island of Tikopia; and thus we must accept the Society's ruling *in re* the distance between the female knee and ankle. We have neither records nor the experience to disprove the contention; but while we accept it we believe that there are other considerations which demand the veto with an equal vehemence. The most important is woman's inability to leave her clothes alone. Let us imagine that twelve women had been added to the roster in Aberdeen. Within a week they would have tired of the formalised kilt and sporran. Sporrans would have appeared with outside pouches for the transport of powder; kilts might have had tiny silver bagpipes tinkling round the hem. Once a start had been made, and the spirit of competition aroused, Schiaparelli knows how the whole thing might have ended. When a woman can wear—simultaneously—an early Tudor hat with wimple, a Second Empire tea-gown, and a pair of shoes from Fifth Avenue, she will not be bound for long by the unimaginative squares of a tartan.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dail—Leinster House, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
St. Ann's Parish Sale—1 p.m.
Xmas Gift Sale in aid of Central Catholic Library Extension Fund—75 Merrion square, 3 p.m.
Dublin Distillers, Ltd., Meeting—Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 3 p.m.
Lectures by Ashley Dukes—R.D.S., Ballsbridge, 4 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
U.C.D. Agricultural Science Society—Inaugural Meeting, Earlsfort terrace, 7.15 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
General Meeting Institute of Sanitary Science—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Bible Testimony Fellowship Meeting—Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, 8 p.m.
Dublin Insurance Athletic Society Annual Dance—Metropole, 8.30 p.m.
Hammond Lane Sports and Recreation Club Annual Dance—Mansion House, 9 p.m.
Blackrock College Union Annual Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital and Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Pound Days.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Daughter of the Regiment."
Olympia Theatre—"Blackpool Stars."
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Gate Theatre—"Murder, Like Charity. . ."
Metropole Cinema—"The Sheikh Steps Out" and "Dangerous Holiday."
Grafton Cinema—"Feather Your Nest."
Corinthian Cinema—"King of Gamblers" and "Hotel Haywire."
Grand Central Cinema—"On the Avenue."
Theatre de Luxe—"Lost Horizon."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Armoured Car."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by the Earl of Radnor, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Mr. Clive Born and Sir Eric Mieville returned from the Duchy of Cornwall this evening.

Queen Mary visited the Queen this afternoon.

Queen Victoria Eugénie of Spain, the Infanta Maria Christina and the Duchess of Kent were among those who honoured the Austrian Minister with their presence at a musical reception at the Austrian Legation in London on Wednesday evening.

Constance Duchess of Westminster will leave London in a fortnight's time for Monte Carlo.

The Marchioness of Ely has returned from Dublin to Ely Lodge, Enniskillen.

The Earl and Countess of Strathmore have left Glamis Castle, Angus, for London, where they will spend the winter.

The Earl and Countess of Strafford will return to London to-morrow from Bath.

The Countess of Erne, who had intended to join the Earl of Erne in London at the end of November, has decided to remain in Ireland until the new year. The Earl of Erne, who left Crom Castle, County Fermanagh, some weeks ago, will rejoin the Countess for Christmas.

The Earl of Belmore has returned to Castle Coole, Enniskillen, from London.

The Earl and Countess of Mansfield will arrive in London on Monday from Scotland.

Mary Countess Lymington will remain in London until Christmas, when she will leave for the country.

Viscountess Byng of Vimy has arrived in London for the winter.

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell have arrived at Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, County Carlow, from England.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones was eighty yesterday, and Sir John Kirwan was sixty-eight.

Lady Wright, of Durley, arrived at Southampton yesterday on her return from America.

The Hon. Yvonne de Villiers is expected to arrive at Southampton to-morrow in the Llangibby Castle from South Africa.

Sir James McDonald, K.B.E., is leaving England to-day in the Edinburgh Castle for South Africa.

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., has arrived at Mountjuliet, Thomastown, from London.

Major and Mrs. Aylmer have left Courtown, Kilcock, County Kildare, for the South of France, and expect to be away for two or three months.

The marriage of Thomas Giles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs T. Paterson Naismith, and Githa Gwendoline, only child of Mr. A. and the late Mrs. Ward Tabraham, of Norfolk, will take place quietly early next month in Dublin.

The marriage between William B. Montgomery, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, and Kathleen B. Durcan, Turlough, Castlebar, will take place quietly in Dublin on the 15th inst.

The marriage arranged between George Thomas, younger son of Ernest Perry, Belmont, Offaly, and Maureen G. G. O'Reilly, only daughter of Mrs. Grace O'Reilly, Wilmount, Killiney, will take place quietly at Brompton Oratory, London, December 30, 1937.

A visit to Switzers these days comes as a vivid reminder that Christmas is only three weeks away. It also serves to convince one that probably nowhere else can Gift Shopping be carried out with the same ease, speed and comfort . . . especially if one is in search of Gifts that are "different"!

Post or 'phone orders carefully attended to at Holmes', George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 51282.

L. Murphy (S. B. Latimer, Prop.), 146 Lr. Baggot st. ('phone 62275), has large variety of Maids' Apron-sets, Frocks etc., in stock.

An excellent Table d'Hôte Luncheon can be had for 2s. 6d. at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals was C. J. O'Neill.
Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LeClerc, Mrs. Sidney C. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, F. Talbot Gardiner.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Roche, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Knox, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Burke, Mr. McDonagh, Captain Gill, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. W. Boothman, Mr. Elliman, Mr. White, Mr. Broom, Mr. Tordoff, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Stock, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Ashley Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. Ryan, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Harper, Mr. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmons, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Locker, Mr. Sweetman.
Among the departures were:—Mr. H. A. Ryott, Colonel and Mrs. Fenwick Palmer, Captain Margetts, Mr. G. H. Radcliffe, Mr. R. Cowling, Mr. R. H. Durand, Mr. L. Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. E. Cairns, Mr. F. Deans, Mr. Owen Ryan, Mr. G. E. Thompson, Mr. G. Mc. W. Flanagan, Mr. A. Coombe, Miss Maxwell, Mr. E. R. Purdon, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. E. L. Houghton, Mr. J. Rodney Larkin, Mr. J. W. O'Sullivan, Miss H. M. Shannon, Mrs. C. A. Evans, Miss W. Clark, Miss C. Grindley, Mr. C. W. Hill, Mr. A. E. Phillips, Mr. R. L. Stedman, Miss Bates, Miss E. Weldon, Mrs Markam, Miss Whelan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Hastilow, Mr. O'Ferrall, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Minney, Mr. H. Cronin, Mr. W. T. Green, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Broom, Mr. Clutterbuck, Mr. Nuttall, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kinnman, Miss Sidley.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.
Arrivals at Baldonnel yesterday:—Mr. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. A. Dunne, Mr. H. Neilson, Miss M. Cullen, Mr. C. E. McConnell, Mr. J. K. Browning.
Departures from Baldonnel:—Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Mr. R. Malleson, Mr. J. Egan, Mr. M. Doran.

Dainty Shoes for evening wear in a variety of styles and colours.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

Old Gold, Sovereigns, Old Broken Silver bought for cash or taken in exchange.—Mortons, Jewellers, Nassau street, Dublin.

For that social engagement, reception, dinner, dance, add radiance and youthfulness to your skin by visiting the Radiance Beauty Salon, 136 St. Stephen's Green. Moderate prices.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland.—Fresh squally northerly winds, moderating; cloudy at times; occasional showers; rather cold.

*St. Passages.—Fresh squally northerly winds, moderating; occasional showers at first; visibility mainly good

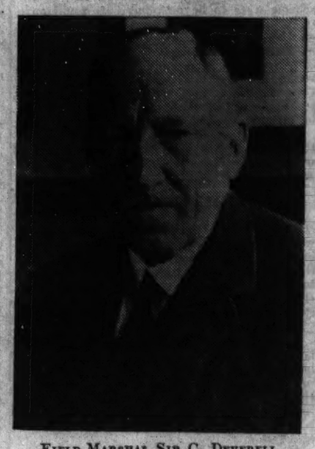
BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL REVOLUTIONISED

New Chief of Imperial General Staff

THREE MILITARY MEMBERS RESIGN

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Big Reform Scheme

VISCOUNT GORT, V.C., D.S.O.



FIELD-MARSHAL SIR C. DEVERELL.

FAR-REACHING changes in the constitution of the British Army Council were announced by the War Office last night.

They involve the resignation of three of the four military members, and their replacement by younger men.

Field-Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is succeeded by Viscount Gort.

The revived post of Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff has been given to Colonel (Temporary Major-General) Sir Ronald Adam, Bart.

The general effect of the changes has been to reduce the average age of military members of the Council from 63 to 52.

Among the changes is the merging of the posts of Director-General of Munitions Production and Master-General of the Ordnance.

The object of these changes, made within six months of Mr. Hore-Belisha's appointment as Minister for War, is to bring the Army into closer touch with modern developments in warfare.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The new appointments, and the consequent resignations, were made known through the following official announcement:—

"Major-General (Local Lieutenant-General) the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and to be promoted to the rank of General, in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, G.C.B., K.B.E., who has resigned that appointment in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

"Major-General C. G. Liddell, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, in succession to General Sir Harry Knox, K.C.B., D.S.O., who has also resigned in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

"Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold A. Brown, K.C.B., Director-General of Munitions Production, to take over the duties of the Master-General of the Ordnance from Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., who is reliquishing his present post to facilitate a reorganisation, under which the two departments are to be merged.

"Sir Harold Brown will retain the title of Director-General of Munitions Production, and will be assisted by Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who will have the title of Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance.

"Colonel (Temporary Major-General) Sir Ronald Adam, Bart., D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

"Major-General A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Command, in succession to General Sir J. Burnett-Stuart, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who is due to vacate that appointment in April, 1938.

"Major-General R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, in succession to Major-General A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C."

Sir Ronald Adam does not become a member of the Army Council.

The resignations leave the Council one member short.

THE OBJECT IN VIEW

In announcing the changes the War Office stated that it is the intention in future to bring general officers holding the principal commands at home into closer association with the central direction of Army policy.

It is expected that the changes will have been completed by the New Year.

Probably no other Minister has ever tackled a problem so boldly as has Mr. Hore-Belisha since he went to the War Office on May 31 last. The changes come as a result of his five months' intensive study of British military requirements, and of the steps that are vitally necessary to secure them. They follow the closest investigation of the question whether the existing machinery was really adapted to carry out the policies inseparable from the vast scheme of rearmament and defensive measures now being undertaken. To a large extent it was a question of psychology, and confidence is expressed that, by placing of the younger generation in charge, Mr. Hore-Belisha, as President, will have an instrument for imparting a fresh flow of ideas throughout the land forces. The conception of promotion by age and seniority disappears, and the Army is made to be, like other professions, a career where there is a chance for every man. Another noticeable feature is that the principal fighting Generals, such as General Dill and General Wavell, will be left in commands from which they will be ready to take their places at the head of the forces in the field in time of emergency. They will be more closely associated with the War Office.

What is anticipated is something in the nature of the French plan—a Superior War Council.

THE ARMY COUNCIL

COMPARISON OF AGES

The Army Council, according to the Army List for November, was constituted as follows (the ages being added):—

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, President, aged 45.

Captain the Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War, Vice-President of the Army Council, aged 46.

Field-Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell, G.C.B., K.B.E., Chief of the Imperial General Staff (first military member), aged 65.

General Sir Harry H. S. Knox, K.C.B., D.S.O., Adjutant General to the Forces (second military member), aged 64.

Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald S. May, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Quartermaster-General to the Forces (third military member), aged 58.

Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh J. Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Master-General of the Ordnance (fourth military member), aged 57.

Sir Victor A. G. A. Warrender, Bart., M.C., M.P., Financial Secretary of the War Office (finance member), aged 58.

Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold A. Brown, K.C.B., Director-General of Munitions Production, aged 59.

General Sir Walter M. St. G. Kirke, K.C.B. C.M.G., D.S.O., Director-General of the Territorial Army, aged 60.

Sir Herbert J. Creedy, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., Permanent Under Secretary of State for War, Secretary of the Army Council, aged 59.

The ages of the new members of the Council are:—

Major-General Viscount Gort, V.C., 51.
Major General Clive Gerard Liddell, 54.
The age of Major-General Sir Ronald Forbes Adam is 52.

OLD AND NEW

WHO'S WHO IN THE LIST

Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell became Chief of the Imperial General Staff in 1935. Like General Sir Harry Knox and Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles, he entered the Army in the 'nineties. A brilliant military tactician, his career has been meteoric. Recently he accompanied Mr. Hore Belisha on a visit to France for the large-scale manœuvres of the French Army. He was also present this year at the German Army manœuvres. He is Colonel of the West Yorkshire Regiment, which he joined in 1895. He served in the Kumasi Expedition in 1903; was made Adjutant of the 1st West Yorkshires at Quetta, Bombay; passed through the Staff College, and became a G.S.O. on the Indian Establishment. In the Great War he was noted for his faultless tactical direction. A front-line man himself, he was gassed twice, hit once, and mentioned nine times in despatches. After the War he returned to India, where his progress was rapid. He became Chief of the General Staff, and on his return home assumed the Western Command, whence he was soon transferred to the Eastern Command, where his training methods could be applied to a modern mobile force. He is Aide-de-Camp-General to the King.

General Sir Harry H. S. Knox is a member of a family which has given to the Army many famous names and most meritorious service. Entering the Army in 1890 he became Colonel of the North amptonshire Regiment in 1931. He was present at Dargai, where the North amptonshires did distinguished service, was Adjutant of the 1st Battalion in the Puniab, temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in France, and got substantive rank on return home.

He graduated at Quetta in 1909, when his regimental service virtually ended, and General Staff employment began. He has been Chief of Staff of the 5th Division and 15th Army Corps, Acting Chief of Staff First Army, Principal G.S.O. at Salisbury and Camberley, Commander of the 3rd Infantry Brigade at Bordon, and Director of Military Training at the War Office. He held the last-named appointment during the changes and tactical tests of 1926-30, and co-ordinated the newer preparation of the Army for field service. In 1930 he took over command of the 3rd Division. Sir Harry was appointed A.D.C. to King George V. in 1925, and in the following year was promoted Major-General.

Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles won fame as Commander of a Tank Corps in France. He was in charge of the 450 tanks which broke the "impregnable" Hindenburg Line at the first battle of Cambrai in 1917; he personally led the attack in a beflagged vanguard tank. He became Master-General of the Ordnance at the War Office in 1934. He entered the Army in 1894, and is a Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers. His higher posts have been Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, Commandant of the Royal Military Academy, and Director of Staff Duties in India. In France he was a Corps Chief of Staff and Divisional Commander.

Major-General Sir Reginald May is the eldest son of the late Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May. In 1898 he was gazetted to the Rooyal Fusiliers. He saw service in South Africa and in the Great War, in both of which campaigns he was mentioned in despatches. He was promoted Major General in 1929. Sir Reginald was appointed Commandant of the Royal Military College, and in 1934 succeeded General Sir Felix F. Ready as Quarter master General to the Forces.

Sir Harold Brown went to the Navy as an Engineer Cadet, and qualified in 1900 as Assistant Engineer. He is the Chief Engineer of the Navy. In 1934 he was knighted. Last year he became Director General of Munitions Production—a new post created as part of the Government's scheme for centralising control of measures of defence.

General Sir Walter Kirke, the Territorial member of the Council, was appointed in October. A former Chief of the Western Command, he has a wide knowledge of the Territorial Army and its problems. He has figured in many military missions, and has held several responsible War Office appointments. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1896, and during the War was mentioned six times in despatches.

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Proportional Representation on Trial

President Makes Prophecy with Regret

DURING the debate in the Dail last night on the Senate Electoral Bill, the President, in the course of his reply for the Government, made what he described as a prophecy, with regret.

Speaking of Proportional Representation, he said that it was passing through a period of trial—a crisis—and had been put in the Constitution to give it some kind of permanency, and one of the things that would make it unfeasible, and was causing tremendous difficulty on the Continent, would be to have very large constituencies and very large groups. If there was to be Proportional Representation in an extended sense, then they would have to devise a different type of Executive than existed to-day.

If they were going to have the present type of Executive they could not have big constituencies and large numbers of groups, because it would be unworkable. Either they would have to change the form of Executive, and have an Executive as in Switzerland, or they would have to go back to the single-member constituency. If the Executive were such, and conditions were such, that they could not be resolved by appeal to the people, there would arise in the country a movement to get rid of Proportional Representation and go back to single-member constituency.

He said that as a prophecy with regret.

THE VOTING

The voting on the United Ireland Party amendment to the Senate Bill, and another by the Labour Party, was rather unusual.

On the United Ireland Party amendment, which was defeated, the Labour members and one Independent member, Mr. Alfred Byrne, junior, voted with United Ireland, while another Independent, Dr. J. Hannigan, voted with the Government.

In the subsequent voting on the Labour Party amendment, which also was defeated, the United Ireland Party present, with two exceptions, voted with the Government.

The two exceptions voted with Labour.

EIGHTEEN ABSENTEES

THE DIVISION ON SENATE BILL

By a vote of 55 against 53, the first crucial vote on the Seanad (Panel Members) Bill in Committee in the Dail yesterday decided that instead of a vocational Senate there is to be a purely political body. That, in the opinion of members of the Opposition, will be the effect of the defeat of the amendment in the names of Mr. Costello and Mr. McGilligan. The amendment proposed the constitution of an electoral college of twenty two persons, as already described.

The debate on the amendment was opened on Wednesday and continued till after 10 o'clock last night. Although whips had been sent out by all parties, the fact was disclosed that eighteen members of the House were absent from the division. All the members of the Fine Gael Party were in attendance, with the exception of three—namely, Mr. Peadar Doyle and Mr. Finian Lynch, who are ill, and The O'Mahony, who is abroad at the moment. Among the Independents who did not vote were Alderman Byrne, Mr. J. J. Cole and Mr. James Larkin. Three members of the Labour Party were absent—Messrs. Hurley, T. J. Murphy and Davin. There were three absentees from the Government Party.

The consideration of the amendments will be continued to-day.

"DICTATORSHIP IS WINNING"

MR. LLOYD GEORGE PESSIMISTIC

BRITISH POLICY IS "COWARDLY"

NEW ALIGNMENT OF POWERS

LIBERTY, democracy and international rights throughout the world were at stake, and their enemies were on the march and growing in strength, audacity and restless power, said Mr. Lloyd George at a meeting of the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction in London yesterday.

Germany, Italy and Japan, he said, had formed a powerful, redoubtable federation. It was no use misunderstanding the challenge which had developed in the last two or three years—an absolutely new alignment of three of the greatest military Powers on earth, aggressive Powers, Powers with great ambitions, great designs, which involved depredation upon their neighbours, avowed enemies of liberty.

LEADERS RETREATING

"Dictatorship is winning, democracy is resisting, and the leaders of democracy are retreating, and retreating and retreating, instead of standing up." World appeasement was not, he added, to be found along the way of surrender.

"We have ridden that 'Rotten Row' for five years," said Mr. Lloyd George. "The result has been defeat and ignominious failure; autocracy is winning everywhere."

Of the recent talks with French Ministers Mr. Lloyd George said: "What is the aim of these talks? Peace? What is the price? What is the answer? There is no one of them knows, there is no one of them has thought it out. Let the people think it out for them before they finally sign something that will give away the international right and freedom of the world.

"The whole fate of the world depends on what we are going to do," added Mr. Lloyd George. "We have still some authority in the world, and we are still a mighty Empire."

CONCESSIONS

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was all for concessions on the British part, but there must be concessions in the interests of peace on both sides. The peace must be a just peace, a peace of honour that would endure. To go on rearming after making peace meant that there would be no peace.

Some people said that Britain should mind her own business. That was like entering into a compact with a house-breaker, to whom one said that it was all right to break into a neighbour's house, so long as one's own house was left intact.

"We are putting ourselves in a position which is a dangerous one, and maybe a disastrous one, if you have to fight again as you did in 1914 for international right in Europe," said Mr. Lloyd George. "But the factors which were then in our favour are now against us, as the result of our careless, cowardly policy during the last few years.

"I make an appeal to the people of the democratic countries of the earth to stand up and protect freedom from the dagger of its assassins."

TOUR OF M. DELBOS

SUGGESTED OBJECT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Fresh from his talks in London, M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, left this evening for Warsaw, his first stop on the round of visits to Central and Eastern European capitals, which will take him seventeen days to complete. He will reach the Polish capital to morrow evening, will arrive in Bukharest on December 7th, in Belgrade on December 12th, and in Prague on December 15th. He will be back in Paris on December 19th.

Considerable importance is attached to his tour, which is the second of its kind to be undertaken by a French Foreign Minister, the first being that carried out by the late M. Barthou in 1934.

One object of M. Delbos's journey is described by a commentator as "the repairing of whatever breaches he may find in the *cordon sanitaire*—that network of political pacts which France has thrown up round her frontiers."

These pacts involve mutual military assistance in case of aggression between France and Poland and France and the Little Entente.

The Soviets also enter into this concert.

R.A.F. FORMATION FLIGHT

FIRST STAGE COMPLETED

It was announced by the Air Ministry last night that the R.A.F. squadron of five flying-boats which began its long-distance formation flight to Australia from Plymouth yesterday, had safely completed its first hop.

Four of the flying-boats landed at Berre, near Marseilles, and the fifth descended at Hourtin.

The next hop of fourteen hundred miles from Berre to Malta will be the longest non-stop ever made by R.A.F. flying-boats with full crews.

This thirty thousand miles flight is being made by No. 204 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of Wing-Commander K. B. Lloyd.

The members of the flight will take an official part in the 150th anniversary celebration of New South Wales.

They will begin the homeward journey in March.

The fifth boat was instructed to descend, as it was considered that it would not reach Berre in daylight.

FAIRY SEEN IN COUNTY MEATH?

LONE BUSH WAS CUT DOWN

Do you believe in fairies?

A report from our correspondent at Kells (County Meath) states that after a lone bush had been cut down to make way for a housing scheme at Oldcastle a man saw a fairy on the spot where the bush had stood. That man, it is stated, was taken to a doctor!

The correspondent adds that now crowds of people are out until midnight seeking a glimpse of the fairy. There is a "fairy fort" some distance away.

Tradition in Ireland says that it is unlucky to cut down a lone bush.

Beet Prices Deadlock

Two Offers To Growers

Turned Down After Long Conference

FOLLOWING a prolonged conference between the directors of the Irish Sugar Company and representatives of the Beet Growers' Association, in Dublin yesterday, it was announced that "a complete deadlock has been reached."

The conference was held on the question of the price to be paid by the company for beet during the coming season. Two offers were made to the growers, and both were rejected.

STATEMENT BY GROWERS

The following statement was issued on behalf of the Association:—

"The company offered a flat rate of 40s. per ton, which represents an increase of 2s. 6d. per ton on the present rate. With free pulp at 1¾ cwt. per ton of beet at the present price of pulp the total price the grower would obtain would be 44s. 9d. per ton as compared with the present price of 42s 3d. per ton.

"A suggestion was also put forward by the company to retain the pulp and add a corresponding amount to the price of beet. The value of the pulp based on the present allowance of 1¾ cwt. and at the rate of £3 per ton would represent 45s. per ton for beet. The growers' representatives turned down the last suggestion claiming the by-products to be indisputably the property of the growers. The offer of 40s. was also turned down, so that a complete deadlock has been reached.

"Costings on behalf of the growers were submitted to the company, and the company's costs were also under discussion, particularly in so far as they compared unfavourably with those of English factories. The company's difficulties were that the expenses were inevitably higher, due largely to the fact that the costs of materials used exclusive of the sugar-beet, are higher and cost considerably more than to English factories, whether produced in this country or exported.

ACTION NOT APPRECIATED

"We are very disappointed at the company's offer, because four years ago when the company started the growers were appealed to to agree to a very low cost of beet in order to start the factories, and not to put any difficulties in their way. We acceded to this request to the disappointment of a great many producers of beet, and now we are disappointed that our action at that time was, apparently, not appreciated."

The deputation included:—Messrs. J. N. Greene, chairman Beetgrowers' Association; W. O'Callaghan, vice chairman; W. Mullins, J. Donoghue, J. Delaney, J. Seymour M. Donnellan, J. Haverty, P. Deegan, T.D.; N. Corry, T.D.; J. Meaney, T.D.; J. Sinnot, and A. M. Fahy, secretary.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

CHANGES IN THE ARMY

Important changes in the higher direction of the Army are announced this morning. The Army Council is largely reconstituted by the introduction of soldiers of a younger generation, remarks *The Times* editorially. To the Army itself, which has long suffered from the effect of depressingly slow promotion, these far-reaching steps may well carry new hope. To the public, also, they may well offer the hope that the new problems of Imperial defence will be met not only with fresh minds, but with the resilience, as much physical as mental, that is needed to cope with the pressure of our present rapid rearming, and with the still more intense strain that would ensue if war ever should come.

Finally, to the world beyond our borders, the changes bear witness not only to vigour of purpose, but to capacity for adaptation to changing conditions. They refute the assumption that in the Dictatorships alone there are the vision and courage to give the rising generation its chance. This is not to suggest that those who are now placed at the helm are in any sense immature; but for the first time since the war they are in the prime of life—young enough to be part of the generation which bore the brunt of the war. For nearly twenty years advancement to the higher posts of the Army has been governed by the familiar process of waiting until the tenure of a particular office has expired or its occupant has reached the age-limit, and then filling such vacancies with men only a shade less senior. The retarding effect on younger men of promise became all the worse when their elders took extensions or played "General Post."

Now, in refreshing contrast, the two senior military members of the Army Council, Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell and General Sir Harry Knox, who have just reached the ages of sixty-three and sixty-four respectively, resign to "facilitate the promotion of younger officers." It is an act which worthily crowns their long and distinguished records of service; and it is all the greater contribution since it leads not to the customary small change, but to the appointment of two outstanding Major-Generals—Lord Gort, who becomes Chief of the Imperial General Staff at only fifty-one, and General Liddell, who becomes Adjutant-General at fifty-four.

EXPORT BOUNTY ON TURKEYS

The Department of Agriculture announces that, on and after the 3rd December until further notice, the rate of export bounty payable on dead turkeys exported to the United Kingdom will be increased from 3d. to 4d. per lb.

It should be noted, however, that no alteration has been made in the arrangements for the payment of export bounty on live turkeys, which will accordingly continue to be payable on the following basis: a sum equivalent to the amount of the United Kingdom Customs duty paid thereon, or 3d. per lb., whichever is the less.

ILLNESS OF MR. FINIAN LYNCH, T.D.

Mr. Finian Lynch, T.D. for Kerry, was taken seriously ill yesterday, and was consequently unable to be present in the Dail for last night's division. Mr. Lynch's condition late last night was unchanged.

"VICTORY PARADE" IN SHANGHAI

Anglo-American Protests To Japan

TENSE SITUATION CREATED

ELABORATE precautions are being taken by all the authorities to guard against incidents during to-day's "victory parade" of Japanese troops through the International Settlement, says a Shanghai Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

In addition to uniformed police, there will be many plain-clothes men posted at possible danger points. "God knowns what might happen if some misguided person fires even a single shot," declared a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Council, voicing the general anxiety.

The parade will enter the settlement through the Western defence sector, which is manned by men of the Loyal Regiment and the Durham Light Infantry, who are busy removing the barbed wire barricades which at present block the entrance road.

The Japanese troops taking part in the parade, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, will be escorted by aeroplanes.

THE PARADE

The Japanese troops will be treated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the same manner as British or other foreign troops when they march through, and at the border the British guard will turn out to salute the Japanese Colours.

A mounted British police sergeant and picturesque Sikh troopers, with pennanted lances, will lead the parade. The route will be driven over an hour before the parade begins by Major-General Telfer-Smollett, in order to guage the temper of the crowd, and to assess the risk, or possibility, of an incident.

While the Japanese troops pass the roads along the boundary of the two foreign areas, the French Concession and the International Settlement, they will keep to the Settlement side of the road, even if it involves going against the traffic.

The whole distance is some six miles.

It is semi-officially learned that the Japanese have asked the French authorities what would be their attitude to a similar parade the following day through the French Concession, starting from Hongkew, along the Bund, the French Bund, and through Nantao.

The French have replied that the matter is too important to be decided locally, and must be referred to Paris.

SECOND PROTEST

The joint protest by the British and American Commanders-in-Chief is the second to be made, the first having been lodged on November 29. On the earlier occasion the Italian commander, Colonel Andreini, commanding the Savoy Grenadiers, joined in the protest. This time he has not done so. The Shanghai Municipal Council has also sent a written protest, declaring the parade to be "most inadvisable" at the present time.

THE THREAT TO HONG KONG

Unless Great Britain "reconsiders her attitude towards Japan" (particularly regarding alleged British supplies of arms to China via Hong Kong) Japan will be "forced either to resort to adequate and effective measures for checking military supplies by cutting communications and traffic facilities between Hong Kong and Canton, or to close the China coasts to China by declaring war."

This threat was made in Japanese newspapers yesterday, quoted by the Domei-Japanese Agency.

GERMANY AS MEDIATOR

REPORT DISCOUNTED

A Hankow telegram states that Germany is acting as a mediator between China and Japan. Dr. Trautmann, the German Ambassador in China, is now in Nanking conversing with General Chiang Kai-shek.

The report that Germany already is acting as mediator in the Sino-Japanese conflict was heard with much interest in well-informed German quarters, says a Reuter's Berlin telegram.

"We do not know anything about it," a spokesman told Reuter.

"Nothing of this kind is going on.

"The report appears to be a re-hash of similar reports which some time ago appeared in the foreign Press. They are all without foundation."

NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCED

"NO TYPHOID IN LETTERKENNY"

MERCHANTS CONDEMN "YELLOW JOURNALISM"

LETTERKENNY, Thursday.

SHARP criticism of the attitude of English newspapers to the outbreak of typhoid fever in Donegal Mental Hospital was voiced at a public protest meeting of business men here this evening. Fifty-one business men attended, and denounced the "yellow journalism" of the English papers, which, they said, had adversely affected the trade of the town. Heated scenes occurred between many business men and Captain A. I. Horobin, Letterkenny Correspondent of cross-Channel papers.

Mr. Peter McMonagle, P.C., who presided, referred to a letter published in the local papers by Dr. M. J. Bastible, Donegal County Medical Officer of Health, regarding precautions to be taken in Letterkenny against the spread of typhoid, and said that this gave the impression that Letterkenny was infected, whereas no cases of typhoid had been reported in Letterkenny. The proper method of issuing such a warning would have been to issue a public proclamation in Letterkenny or to circularise the inhabitants. The method adopted was entirely wrong, and as a result business in the town had suffered. The position might become more acute, as merchants were relying on the Christmas trade. Cross-Channel papers had, he said, indulged in cheap sensationalism and had made unjustified and incorrect statements.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Captain Horobin said that he was prepared to stand over what had appeared from him in the English papers, but there were certain statements that had appeared for which he was not responsible, and of which he was ashamed.

Mr. James J. McGranaghan, U.C.—The town has been disgraced by these reports.

Chairman—The publicity was unnecessary and uncalled for.

Mr. McGranaghan—The same thing happened in Carrickmacross and no business was done for twelve months. Yesterday a local insurance agent was refused admission to a country house on the grounds that there was typhoid in Letterkenny.

The Chairman said that they did not object to Dr. Bastible's letter, but they felt that undesirable publicity had harmed the town.

In a stormy scene Captain Horobin denied that he had acted against the town's industries.

Mr. Regan, solicitor, said that there was not one single case of typhoid in Letterkenny, and the Rev. Archdeacon McClenaghan, M.A., said that the hospital outbreak was confined to male patients, with the exception of one woman. The newspapers had made a sensation out of something undeserving of it.

NEVER HEALTHIER

Mr. Eugene Mahony, M.C.C., said that Dr. McGinley, the local M.O.H., told him that the town never was healthier and the district nurse told him that this was the slackest month of cases she had known.

Many recriminations between Captain Horobin and speakers were indulged in, and the Town Clerk, Mr. George Cannon, alleged that Captain Horobin admitted to him that he had mentioned in wires to English papers that Letterkenny water was contaminated. Captain Horobin denied this.

The meeting adopted a resolution asking Dr. Bastible to make it clea that Letterkenny is entirely free from infection, and that there is no typhoid in the town, and stating that suggestions that the epidemic was prevalent in Letterkenny had struck a hard blow to business, many shops being badly hit.

JAPAN WARNED

The British and American Commandants in Shanghai's International Settlement have told the Japanese Commander that they cannot accept responsibility for any incident that may result from his "victory parade" of troops through the Settlement. They added that it was learned in London last night that, in the circumstances, they would do their best to avoid any incident by having the route cleared by municipal police.

Information received in London earlier suggested that it was by no means certain that the Japanese proposal would be carried out.

THREAT TO SHANTUNG HARBOUR

ALARM IN TSINGTAO

Alarm, bordering on panic, prevails among the Chinese authorities at Tsingtao at the rumour that the Japanese intend to land troops there.

All the Chinese banks are closing and the members of the Municipal Council are leaving. All ships have been told to keep steam up, ready to leave at half an hour's notice.

The Chinese evidently plan to close the harbour by sinking a vessel in the mouth.

Outgoing British ships are all crowded with refugees. Between 200 and 300 British and Americans live in Tsingtao,

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Cloudy. Occasional showers.

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besides large numbers of Germans and White Russians.

All the 20,000 Japanese residents were evacuated in July, leaving 300,000,000 dollars' worth of cotton mills and other property sealed up by the Chinese officials.

It is reported that the Chinese have placed charges of dynamite under the mills, etc., ready to be blown up in the event of the Japanese landing.

This fact explains why the Japanese have not so far extended the war to the eastern part of Shangtung Province.

Tsingtao was the German treaty port in China, and was seized by the Japanese during the war, being subsequently handed over to the Chinese.

FIGHTING ON NANKING FRONT

SOVIET-BUILT 'PLANES IN ACTION

Two Chinese aeroplanes, the first seen in Shanghai since the Chinese retreated from Chapei on October 27, appeared over Shanghai yesterday and tried to blow up the Japanese battleship, Idzumo, alongside the Japanese Consulate (says a Press Association Foreign Special telegram). They dropped one bomb, which fell in midstream, from a height of 10,000 feet, the Japanese announced at the Press Conference.

Before coming up to Shanghai the Chinese 'planes also bombed the men-of-war at Woosung.

The Japanese spokesman said that six Japanese 'planes raided Nanking yesterday, and that they were engaged by thirty Soviet-built Chinese 'planes, of which, the Japanese assert, thirteen were shot down, while all the Japanese 'planes got home safely.

Fierce fighting is reported from Tanyang, a little distance below Chinkiang, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, where the Japanese are largely using aeroplanes to try to dislodge the Chinese.

A number of Japanese bombers flying high dropped ten bombs near the aerodrome in the north City of Canton, causing large fires (says a Hong Kong telegram).

The aeroplanes then dropped bombs on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, without, however, damaging the line. They also visited the city, their objective, it is thought, being the loop-line which connects the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways.

T.C.D. ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL DINNER IN BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The annual dinner of the Trinity College (Dublin) Association of Northern Ireland was held to-night in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, with Sir Arthur Quekett, the newly elected president, in the chair. "T.C.D. and its Societies" was toasted by the chairman, and the toast was replied to by the Provost (Mr. W. E. Thrift) and by the Auditor of the Historical Society.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, tendered the congratulations of the association to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, a former president of the association, on his promotion, and to Lord Justice Babington on his elevation to the Bench. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Lord Justice Babington and replied to by the Moderator of the General Assembly (the Right Rev. J. Waddell, D.D.), Wing-Commander J. R. C. Wood, R.A.F., and Mr. A. R. Foster, headmaster of Belfast Royal Academy.

The health of the chairman was proposed by the Bishop of Derry (the Right Rev. J. J. Peacocke).

Among those present were the Bishop of Down (the Right Rev. J. F. McNeice), the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University (Mr. G. W. Ogilvie, M.A.), the Dean of Belfast (the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr), the Recorder of Belfast (Judge Thompson), and Mr. R. A. Mitchell, LL.B., a past president of the association.

The annual meeting of the association, held earlier in the day, was presided over by the Bishop of Derry. Sir A. Quekett, M.C., LL.D., was elected president in succession to the Bishop of Derry, and the following were re-elected to the Committee:—Dr. S. W. Allworthy, Mr. G. C. Duggan, C.B., and Mr. H. Jefferson. The annual report, submitted by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Jefferson), was adopted. It stated that the membership of the association was now 218. The Hon. Treasurer's report, submitted by Mr. J. C. Duggan, showed that the association was in a sound position.

GUARD ASSAULTED DURING EVICTION

MAN SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Thursday.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment, to date from August last, was passed to-day on William Frederick Harrison, Lugnagun, Newtown Gore, who had been found guilty of wounding Guard Thomas Sheehan during an eviction from a rectory house on glebe lands in the district.

The lands were sold some time ago by the Select Vestry, and Harrison's father was caretaker. The Court had issued an order for clear possession, and on August 3 last, the day of the eviction, the defendant barricaded himself in the house and refused to admit the Sheriff. When Guard Sheehan advanced up the stairs Harrison first fired a stone and then hit him with a spade on the head, which inflicted a wound three inches long.

The accused man said that he thought they were a raiding party, and he defended his property. He denied that he hit the Guard, who, he said, in his anxiety slipped and hit his head against the stairs.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on all counts, but strongly recommended him to mercy, and Judge Sheehy said that there was no justification for the assault. Harrison's solicitor had rightly advised that if his property was seized he had his legal remedy.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES McCREA.

The death of Mr. James McCrea, M.Inst.T., former general manager of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board, took place yesterday at his residence, Harberton Park, Belfast.

The late Mr. McCrea was an outstanding figure in the transport life of the district, and had the distinction of pioneering the first 'bus concern in Northern Ireland under the name of Spence's Auto Service Co., which ran a regular scheduled service between Dromore and Belfast.

He was largely responsible for the formation of the B.O.C. in April, 1927. When the company was only eight months in existence he was appointed resident manager. In October, 1928, he was appointed general manager, and was managing director from January, 1930.

On the formation of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board he was appointed the first general manager, and was mainly responsible for taking over the various passenger and freight concerns which then came under the control of the Board.

THE REV. G. McKAY

The death occurred at the Parochial House, Carrickfergus, yesterday of the Rev. George McKay, parish priest of Carrickfergus, aged 66 years, after an illness caused by a motor accident two years ago, from which he never fully recovered.

The deceased clergyman, who was a native of Cushendun, County Antrim, was ordained in 1895, and after ministering in several parishes throughout the diocese was appointed parish priest at Carrickfergus 21 years ago.

On his appointment to Carrickfergus he made extensive alterations to Mount St. Nicholas Church. He was also responsible for having the first bell erected in the parish. He also reopened St. Columbkill's Church at Upper Woodburn, which had been disused for nearly a century.

NEW SENATE BILL PROPOSALS

President Stands by Government Scheme

REMARKABLE VOTING ON TWO AMENDMENTS

THE United Ireland Party amendment to the Senate Electoral (Panel Members) Bill, which had been under discussion for two days, was defeated in the Dail last night by 63 votes to 55, Labour and one Independent member voting with United Ireland.

Included in the Government Party vote was that of one Independent, Dr. J. Hannigan.

On a division which was taken soon afterwards, on an amendment moved by Mr. Norton on behalf of the Labour Party, the United Ireland members, with two exceptions, voted with the Government Party, and the amendment was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The two exceptions voted with Labour.

MINISTER AND THE COMMITTEE

Mr. LEMASS said that the Dáil had to make a choice between three proposals—those of the Government, of Labour, and of Fine Gael. He submitted that it was their duty to choose the arrangement which was most likely to give satisfactory results, and which could be continued in the future, unless some more satisfactory scheme were devised and substituted for it.

Judged by any standard, he said, the set of proposals with which Fine Gael was associated must be condemned. The proposals involved the setting-up of an Electoral College, comprised of 22 persons appointed by the Dáil. It was, of course, contemplated by the Fine Gael Party that the Committee should be constituted in a roundabout manner, and the principal purpose was to ensure that the Government Party would not have on the Committee the representation which its numerical strength in the Dáil would entitle it to. It was proposed that the members of the Committee should be chosen in a manner designed to secure that the least suitable persons would, in fact, be appointed. There was to be an obligation placed on members of the Government Party to go hunting round the highways and by-ways to find some 20 persons who were willing to allow themselves to be submitted to the House and to be voted upon by Fine Gael, and Opposition members, generally, for the purpose of having themselves placed in some order of demerit. The least intelligent and the least loyal of these persons would, no doubt, be chosen, and similarly the Fine Gael and Government members would select those who were to represent the Fine Gael Party. These twenty-two persons were to be given the extraordinary power of putting two members into the Senate through their own votes.

He did not think that outside Bedlam any scheme of the kind ever was devised, and he was certain that in the ranks of Fine Gael there was no substantial volume of opinion that the scheme was one they could stand over. It was devised as a suitable method of "doing the Government party one in the eye." That was behind it, and because of that he asked the Dail to reject the proposal with contempt.

LABOUR PARTY POSITION

The Special Committee, by a majority of one, had approved the proposal. They now had Deputy Norton and the members of the Labour Party, however, returning to their first love. It was not quite clear where they stood in the matter. While they supported Deputy McGilligan's scheme at the Special Committee, they had tabled amendments to the bill to secure that the new Senate would be elected in precisely the same way as the old one. There were many obvious defects about the method of electing the old Senate, because the nomination and election of candidates was confined to members of the Dail, and it became practically impossible for any party to resist claims made upon it by persons who felt that they should be rewarded for services rendered to it by election to the Senate.

The essential difficulty was that nominations were confined to members of the Dail. At one particular stage in the proceedings of the Special Committee it might have been possible to have got some measure of agreement involving a Dail electorate if other provisions had been accepted by the members of the Committee. That electorate was by no means perfect; nevertheless, the electorate would be admirable if the method of nomination were changed so as to ensure that persons outside the Dail could put forward candidates with some reasonable certainty that they would have a fair chance of selection.

Deputy Norton's scheme was open to all the objections that were expressed from time to time concerning the method of election of the old Senate. The proposal of the Government in this connection was not a perfect system, but it gave an electorate which was not capable of being managed by a party machine, and at the same time provided an opportunity of bringing in not merely vocational, but also territorial interests. He believed that if deputies approached this matter in a non-party attitude they would get general agreement on some such proposal as the Government was making.

THE NON-PARTY SPIRIT

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce's speech was all sound and fury and meant nothing. The Ministerial crowing hen had laid another egg. If the Minister had knowledge of the old Irish proverb he would have been mindful of the warning about crowing hens. At any rate, hens did not crow, they cackled.

Mr. LEMASS—As a matter of fact, hens have ceased to cackle for fear they would be mistaken for Fine Gael deputies.

Continuing, Professor O'Sullivan said that they had heard a lot of talk about approaching this matter in a non-party spirit. But that was what his party had tried to do. They took seriously the new Constitution, and what they were told time and again were the President's intentions, and they tried to evolve a scheme that would give them a vocational Senate. They aimed at securing a Senate as free from the party machine as possible.

Their aim and only purpose was to get as close an approach as possible to a Vocational Senate, a Senate that would not be a mere replica of the Dail, that would not be obedient to the machinery of the political parties—a Senate that would be something of the type they were told was envisaged in the Constitution and by the leader of the Government Party. There had been a chance for their scheme but for the obstructive tactics of the Fianna Fail members of the Senate Committee.

The President had stated that he wanted to get away from politics, but the President's proposals would tie the Senate all the harder and faster.

Mr. T. LINEHAN (U.I., Cork N.) said that one grave objection to the Government's scheme was the question of election by County Councils. The County Councils at present in existence had been elected in 1934, and had been brought into existence for a period of three years. Recently, however, by legislation that period of three years had been lengthened. Those County Councils might not now give the same reflex as they did three years ago.

Concluding, Mr. LINEHAN asked why, if the Government was not prepared to accept its decisions, it had set up a Committee at all.

MINISTER AND LABOUR LEADER

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, said that Mr. Norton was in the position of a profiteer as regards this bill, because when Fine Gael offered to make a trade with him by which he would get four Senators instead of two he jumped at it. Deputy Norton was prepared to convert the Labour Party into a sort of political Woolworth's, where almost everything could be bought cheap. The Fine Gael amendments were not meant as a serious political proposition; they were only an adaptation of the childish game of "beggar my neighbour." What Fine Gael wanted to set up was not an Electoral College, but a caucus committee that would obey the party whip in the matter of electing the Senate. The whole idea of the proposals made by Fine Gael at the Special Committee was to place the responsibility on the Government for recommending such ridiculous suggestions to the Dail, and manoeuvre them into the position that they would have to accept the majority vote of this Special Committee.

Referring to Deputy Norton's objections, the Minister said that that deputy's main objection was to nominating bodies, the aggregate membership of which did not exceed many thousands; yet Deputy Norton was prepared to accept Deputy McGilligan's amendment, which gave two members of a body the right to nominate.

CHALLENGE AND REPLY

Mr. MacENTEE was proceeding to refer to the election of members of the Senate by the system of P.R. when Mr. NORTON asked what about the President's power to nominate eleven members.

The MINISTER said that that question had been decided and the power given to the President when the people at the recent election had voted for the Constitution. He challenged Mr. Norton to resign his seat and take the opinion of the people of Kildare on the Constitution.

Mr. NORTON—Will you repeal the Constitution if there is an adverse vote.

The MINISTER did not reply, but went on to say that a sound basis for the election of the Senate had been laid down in unmistakable terms in the Constitution.

Mr. NORTON—Except the eleven by the President.

The MINISTER said that the people had decided that by their votes. The Constitution laid down that members were to be elected under the system of proportional representation by single transferable vote, and by secret postal ballot. Deputy McGilligan's proposal was undoubtedly designed to get round that provision by a side wind.

THE PRESIDENT'S MIND

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) said that the effect of the whole thing was that the boys had walked out on the high falutin' in the Constitution. The President was now taking up the attitude of the aggrieved parent looking at his unruly children more in sorrow than in anger. The President had made up his mind at an early stage when he had eleven nominations in his own hand, but when he saw how Galway might go, and, with one thing and another, he could not afford to be so offhand as he had thought a few months ago to be. Accordingly, he had made up his mind that he had better consolidate his position in the Senate for the time being, at any rate, and the dirty work was passed over to the Minister for Finance or anybody else. The Minister for Industry and Commerce was masquerading as the leader of the revolt—he was the man who had burst the bonds asunder.

Referring to the Senate Committee, Mr. Dillon said that they had been asked to reach agreement, and when they did reach agreement by eight votes to seven they were then told that unanimity on the President's plan was the desideratum. It was unanimity, not agreement.

UNANIMITY REACHED

It became clear to the members of the Committee that the Government did not want agreement. There was, however, unanimity on one point—and that was to consider plans for a transitional Senate owing to the short time at their disposal, and then to deliberate on the form of the permanent Senate. Accordingly, the Opposition put forward plans for a transitional Senate which had the proven object of removing the choice as far as possible outside the arena of Dail Eireann. Under their scheme it would be virtually impossible to bring pressure to bear on the members of the Electoral College. At those suggestions, however, the Minister for Industry and Commerce went into a "holy fury," because he regarded them as a betrayal of the principles of proportional representation. That came well from a Minister of a Government which for the last general election had instituted 21 three-seat constituencies in order to destroy proportional representation.

The proposed Electoral College would be independent of all parties, for its members would be obliged to undertake that they would not accept any political preference.

THE SETTING SUN

The United Ireland Party had offered a plan which, by every test, operated against the political advantage of the United Ireland Party, which gave the Labour Party a voice greater than its numerical strength entitled it, and which would have paved the way towards securing eventually a Senate on a purely vocational basis. It was tragic that they were now throwing away the opportunity of getting that Senate eventually. The fact was that the Government's political sun was setting, and they were trying to buttress up their position in the Senate in the hope that they would survive a general election. The Government were getting cold feet and were smitten with panic in connection with the Senate proposal. It would have been the most valuable milestone in the history of the State's progress if the Committee could have agreed on a plan which would give no party political advantage, and it would have been a prudent gesture if the two big parties had given the Labour Party extra representation, and so recognised the minority in the House.

The Fianna Fáil attitude throughout the whole of the business, he said, was that any attempt to give the minority an opportunity of being adequately heard was heresy, and that because Fianna Fáil had 69 members in the House they must have the right to jump on everybody else.

LABOUR VIEW RESTATED

MR. NORTON AND THE PRESIDENT

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said it was difficult to believe that the Minister for Industry and Commerce could say that the Labour Party had voted against its own scheme in the Select Committee. The report of that Committee showed clearly that the Labour scheme was defeated by ten votes to two by a combination of the Government Party and Fine Gael, and such statements as that made by the Minister had been deliberately made to give a false impression of the position of the Labour Party. It was because of the possibility of the President attempting to pack eleven of his camp followers into the new Senate that he was positively afraid of the provisions in the Government's bill. The President was now convinced that the constitutional circumstances in which they were when the Senate was abolished, and in view of the national objectives they had in front of them, he wanted to get rid of the Second House, and particularly the previous Second House, while a certain piece of important Constitutional work was being done. Fortunately for the country the Second House was not there when a certain piece of important Constitutional work was being done.

One of his first cares in dealing with the Constitution was to see that the Second House of the future would have no such resisting powers and would not be capable of doing the damage that the old Senate tried to do at a critical time when they were dealing with another country on important affairs.

WOBBLING DENIED

He asked the Opposition at that time to show how they would constitute a Second Chamber, and they had not done so. Neither would they go into a Commission which he set up to examine the matter. The Government had set up a Commission, which he defied any one to say was on party lines. That Commission in their report revealed a diversity of views, and on examining the report carefully he found that they had arrived at the same conclusions he had arrived at: that was that there were certain limited powers which might be given to a Second House, and that as long as it should not be more than a revising chamber they might get a Second House which might be of some value.

All this pretence of wobbling or changing on the part of the Government was nothing but a pretence.

One of the objections he had to Deputy McGilligan's scheme was that it was not based on vocational interests at all. If the scheme were to be introduced it would have to be done at the same time as the Dail election, and that was not what he envisaged by vocational organisation. He meant where in certain industries employers and employés would get together for the safeguarding of their interests, and his idea was that the governing bodies of these organisations would be given the power of electing to the Senate.

They had spent long enough considering this matter, said Mr de Valera, and they were going to get a decision on it in this session of the Dail.

THE COUNTY COUNCILS

Referring to the point raised that they were getting in the County Councils to increase their strength, Mr. de Valera said that, as a matter of fact, he had not bothered to look up what was the representation of the Government party on the County Councils. That was the truth.

Mr. DILLON—But you knew.

Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not bother to look, and he did not know. He had asked the officer of Local Government to let him have the figures, and when he got those he hoped to be able to disprove even from the figures that the contention that had been made there had not the slightest foundation.

As a matter of fact, when he brought the proposal forward he did not know what was the relative strength of parties in the County Councils. The reason he did not do so was that he was conscious of the fact that they were making a Senate, not for the present position of parties in the Dail, but a Senate which would last.

MR. NORTON'S PROPOSAL

He went on to say that Deputy Norton's proposal would give the Fianna Fail Party half. They could get 21, possibly 22, out of 43, and if they were to use the power of the Taoiseach they could have another 11. If they wanted to assure for themselves a political majority in the Senate, they had it for the asking. They were, however, going to risk defeat, if necessary, because they believed that their proposals in so far as providing a satisfactory Senate were better than any of the other proposals put forward. With regard to the power of County Councils to nominate, he thought that those County Councils which had been suppressed by the Ministry for Local Government should not be disfranchised in the election because of that.

It was nonsense to talk of a non-political body when they were dealing with fundamental matters.

The present proposal was a compromise—a compromise necessary in their present state of development. He personally would like to see a vocational Senate if conditions warranted it, but as it was a compromise it could be attacked by both parties, the point of view of each of which it was hoped to meet. It was designed to prevent a situation arising in which the Government could be checked by a Senate which took up a rigid political attitude against the majority of the Dail.

Having made the reference to Proportional Representation (reported on Page 7), Mr. DE VALERA went on to say that the Senate would be largely drawn from the people resident in the capital, and it would be an advantage to have a country viewpoint in matters of legislation, particularly—and Deputy Dillon would smile at this—so long as agriculture was their principal industry. . . .

Mr. DILLON—God knows, is there any wonder I smile.

Continuing, Mr. DE VALERA said that this in its nature was a bill that could be changed. The Labour Party, he said, had declared that they would sweep away the Senate. He said that they would not. The Labour Party, if it got a majority, would have no need to sweep away the Senate. He believed that they would, in that circumstance, find that they had got a very useful part of general machinery. If there were to be changes it would not be that kind of change, for the Senate would do better work by constructive criticism, because its powers were so limited.

He believed that the proposal was much better than the measure that had been introduced in the first instance. He believed that it was far better than the proposals of the Labour Party or the proposals made by Deputies Costello and McGilligan. They believed that, and for that reason they were going to stand for it.

Mr. de Valera also said that he did not care whether or not they had a majority in the new Senate.

THE DIVISION

On a division on the United Ireland Party amendment, the voting was—55 for and 63 against.

Ten members of the Labour Party and one Independent, Mr. A. Byrne, jun., voted with United Ireland.

One Independent, Dr. J. Hannigan, voted with Fianna Fail.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

Mr. NORTON, moving an amendment the effect of which was that the Senate be nominated and elected by the Dail, said it was not possible to secure a Senate elected on a vocational basis, as suggested in the schemes of Fianna Fail and United Ireland, because at the present time the country was not vocationally organised and all they could hope to get was a make-believe vocational organisation. Notwithstanding that, it was possible, by means of the Labour Party's scheme, to produce a Senate of a vocational character. The principle of the Labour Party's scheme was embodied in the amendment, and with it would stand or fall the party's other amendments on the bill.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) said that if the nominating bodies were good enough for nominating, they were good enough for electing. The nominating bodies would be representative enough to get a Senate of a certain type, and there were bodies in the country at the moment which were suitable for that purpose. He had no confidence in any of the Government's proposals.

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 91 votes to 11.

The Labour deputies, with Mr. M. Roddy (U.I., Sligo) and Mr. P. Burke (U.I., Clare), voted for the amendment.

Fine Gael voted with the Government against the amendment.

Progress was reported.

MR. DULANTY ENTERTAINED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner in London, the telegraphic address of whose offices at Piccadilly House is "Saorstat, Piccy, London," is having the telegraphic address changed to "Eire, Piccy, London," when the new Constitution comes into operation on December 29, and he has notified the British Post Office to this effect.

To-night, Mr. Dulanty, who is busy on the coal-cattle pact renewal negotiations, was the guest of honour at a social given by the Cambridge University Hibernian Club, of which Mr. Patrick Freyer, of Trinity College, Cambridge, is hon. secretary.

PRESIDENT INTERVENES

Mr. DE VALERA—The deputy can quote me all right; but I do not think he should say that I believed the same thing as he did.

Mr. NORTON—I say you cannot get a non-political Senate.

President DE VALERA—I never said you could.

Mr. NORTON—Well, the President must not have been listening to the Minister for Finance. I know he said things here this evening with which the President would not agree, but, unfortunately for the President, they were said.

President DE VALERA—The only thing I want to say is this, that the deputy comes to a conclusion that I think as he thinks in this matter, and has drawn, in consequence, unwarrantable and unwarranted conclusions from that statement. I stand over these statements as expressing facts, and there is no suggestion in this bill that you will have a Senate which will be a non-political Senate—nobody has suggested it.

Mr. NORTON—Will the President stand over his statement that nobody has proved that a second chamber was necessary for good government in a democratic State?

The DEPUTY SPEAKER—That does not arise.

Mr. NORTON went on to say that he took the view that the Senate would be an avowedly political body. The Minister for Finance had assured them that it would not be.

President DE VALERA—Surely the deputy does not want to suggest that "political" and "vocational" are completely exclusive.

Mr. NORTON said that he knew that the speech of the Minister for Finance was embarrassing to the President, just as his letters were embarrassing. They could not, he (Mr. Norton) believed, get a non-political body, but an avowedly political body.

A GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

Continuing, Mr. NORTON said that the Minister for Finance seemed to think that the Labour Party was wholly in favour of the scheme proposed by Mr. McGilligan. He (Mr. Norton) had said, at the Committee and in the House, that he did not like the amendment proposed by Deputy McGilligan, and felt that there were objectionable features in it—one of which was the clause for a vocational scheme—but he preferred that amendment, with its advantages and disadvantages, to the scheme envisaged in the bill. The position of the Labour Party was simply that they preferred their own scheme to either of the others, and their only hope was that the adoption of the United Ireland Party amendment would be less harmful than the adoption of the bill or the alternative Government amendments.

They had been told by the Minister for Finance that the County Council scheme represented the best method in the view of the Government of electing the new Senate. Of course, it was the best method from the standpoint of giving the Government a majority in the Senate. They all knew that in 1934 there was an effort by the head of the United Ireland Party to capture control of the County Councils, and the overriding consideration of the people at that time was to try to beat that attempt to wreck the social services of the country and to bring to an end municipal government as they knew it in this country. Many people went to the polls and voted for candidates for whom in ordinary circumstances they would not have voted, and the result was that that menace to local government was beaten.

Those local authorities were now functioning for longer than their statutory period, and they should have been out of office since last June. They were bringing into the Government scheme of electing the new Senate an electoral college, composed in the main of persons who were members of County Councils functioning outside their statutory period of office, and elected on an old franchise. But there was more than that: the Minister for Local Government had found it necessary to suppress some local authorities, on the grounds of mismanagement of public affairs, thus preventing them from participating in the local government of the country. But now these "incompetent and discredited people" were to be revived for the purpose of electing the Second Chamber.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (U.I., Dublin, N.W.) said that on the night of October 28 all members of the Committee had been tucked under one counterpane, or, at least, a patchwork quilt. Who first kicked the clothes aside? It was the President, and he clambered out and took his crowd with him. There should be no quibbling. The President had tried to institute a fine distinction in trying to make an exclusion as between political groups and vocational groups. The aim of the Fine Gael amendment was to get a Senate together from a group chosen from people possessing certain capacities, experience, and who had shown integrity in regard to the conduct of certain affairs. The President's scheme aimed at a political Senate. Having County Councils as part of the electorate was simply to increase the strength of one party, with the illusion that there was only going to be a large electorate.

Contemplating the President's own performance in the matter of the Senate—a commission, a constitution, committee, bill—could it be said that his proposals were the best? There was a division of principle on this matter. Either they were to have a Senate on political lines or they were not. The Opposition's choice had been rejected because the President wanted to have a party Senate, and wanted it fixed by legislation there and then.

PARTIES IN THE DAIL

The present state of the parties in the Dail was the result of a violation of proportional representation, although it was argued when the Constituency Bill was before the House that it was completely in the spirit of proportional representation.

"This House is a gerrymandered House," declared Mr. McGilligan. "It has no reason to talk in laudatory terms of proportional representation; the House, in its Constitution, defies proportional representation."

Continuing, he said that as long as the President was empowered to put eleven of his colleagues in the Senate no argument based upon the sanctity of proportional representation could be put forward.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY

A HANKERING AFTER A SECOND CHAMBER

President DE VALERA, replying to the debate on the amendment, said he was not going to go back on anything that had happened in the Select Committee, but he would say that some of the statements made relating to the Committee proceedings were one-sided. The Committee had failed to agree to a method of constituting a new Senate, but its discussion was valuable in that it enabled the creation of a scheme to give reasonable representation to smaller groups. On previous occasions he had stated that he thought it would pass the wit of man to devise a really satisfactory Second Chamber, and the discussion had confirmed that view. He had a hankering after a Second Chamber, provided that they could constitute it on a reasonable basis, that it would not be a replica of the Dail, and that it would not obstruct the work of the Dail. He admitted that in the Constitution for longer than their statutory period, and they should have been out of office since last June. They were bringing into the Government scheme of electing the new Senate an electoral college, composed in the main of persons who were members of County Councils functioning outside their statutory period of office, and elected on an old franchise. But there was more than that: the Minister for Local Government had found it necessary to suppress some local authorities, on the grounds of mismanagement of public affairs, thus preventing them from participating in the local government of the country. But now these "incompetent and discredited people" were to be revived for the purpose of electing the Second Chamber.

BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL

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AN IRISH PEER

Viscount Gort was appointed Military Secretary to the War Minister only last September. One of his duties as Military Secretary was the Secretaryship of the Selection Board of the War Office, which, under the Presidency of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was responsible for promotions to high rank. From March, 1936, to last September, Viscount Gort had been Commandant of the Staff College, Camberley, an office which enabled him to get into close and personal contact with the young and promising staff officers of the future.

Serving in France and Belgium, he was awarded the M.C. in 1915, the D.S.O. in 1917, and the V.C. in 1918. He was mentioned in despatches nine times, and won two bars to his D.S.O. The Victoria Cross was awarded for conspicuous bravery during the attack of the Guards Division across the Canal du Nord. Although severely wounded, he directed the attack and refused to give up until it had succeeded and the newly won position had been consolidated. He then collapsed.

Major-General C. G. Liddell, the new Adjutant-General, has seen Army life from many angles. He has been an instructor at the Staff College, a student at the Imperial Defence College, and General Staff Officer in the Operations Directorate at the War Office. He served throughout the war, was mentioned in despatches six times, and won the D.S.O.

Major-General R. H. Haining is Commandant of the Imperial Defence College. Previously he was Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office. He had a distinguished war record, and was mentioned in despatches six times between 1914 and 1918.

Major-General A. P. Wavell is the General Officer in Command in Palestine, a post which he took over from Sir John Dill last August. The new Military Courts in Palestine are under his personal jurisdiction. On his promotion in 1933 he was the youngest General in the British Army.

Lieutenant General Sir John Dill, an Irishman, was recently appointed G.O.C.-in-Chief, Aldershot Command. After a distinguished war career he became Brigadier-General, General Staff Operations Branch, G.H.Q., in 1918, when he was only 36. Among other appointments he has held have been Commandant, Staff College, Camberley; Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, and G.O.C. in Palestine. He has been recognised as one of the outstanding younger officers of the Army.

Lieutenant-General Maurice Grove Taylor got a commission in the Royal Engineers in 1900. He served in France, Belgium, Gallipoli, and with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He was awarded the C.M.G. and D.S.O. and brevets of Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel, and was mentioned in despatches six times. From 1921 to 1925 he was an instructor at the Staff College. He was promoted Lieutenant General on October 12, 1937.

PRESS COMMENTS

NO SERVICE CRISIS

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Such a transformation in the Army Council is without precedent since it was constituted in its present form. It signifies, of course, that the Minister for War and many of his leading military advisers have found themselves in serious disagreement on important matters of policy relating to the organisation of the Army Council itself. It would be a great mistake, and even a national disservice, if these changes at the War Office were represented as an indication of a service crisis in the British Army. They are nothing of the sort. They are, in fact, the almost inevitable sequel of the policy of appointing younger men for higher posts which is necessitated by the growing anxieties of the present time.

Manchester Guardian:—In most walks of life this (the War Office changes) would hardly move an eyelid. For the War Office, which is a highly conservative place of traditions and formulas, it is remarkable. It implies a principle on which Mr. Hore Belisha is clearly bent, whatever may be his final success or failure, to find and cultivate the youthful, energetic minds which not only will admit ideas, but will even welcome them. It is a right, as well as a courageous, policy, and must have the support of the Government, and in particular of Mr. Chamberlain.

Yorkshire Post:—It is possible to overdo the argument recently advanced, that any military leader in war time is apt to be, if not exactly "too old at forty," yet not far off it. Judged by the historical records of successful Generals it may be supposed, for example, that in conditions of modern warfare the coolness which comes of experience is often not less valuable either as a directive or as a source of inspiration than the ardour derived from youth.

The Scotsman:—The changes are to be welcomed. They seem to be due mainly to the desire that younger men, upon whom would fall the responsibility for the strategy of any future war, should be initiated into their duties in time. This country cannot afford to find itself some years hence faced, perhaps, with a threat of war, but possessing a General Staff whose age and experience might not be suited to the conditions of modern warfare.

THROUGH GERMAN GLASSES

The replacement of members of the British Army Council by younger officers has aroused much interest in military circles in Berlin, says Reuter.

"If Great Britain considers such a step necessary she certainly must have her reasons, of which we, however, have no knowledge," it was stated in Berlin last night.

It was indicated that this change followed the general trend of developments.

Everywhere those responsible for the Army, it is pointed out, are placing men of younger age in high positions in the military command, especially as the steadily increasing use of complicated machinery in modern warfare calls also for officers in the General Staff, who are acquainted with its technical possibilities.

The process of rejuvenation has been carried through to a great extent already in the German Army, where only a few older men are in higher positions.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

OLD BOYS' UNION DINNER

MANY TRIBUTES TO THE STAFF

THERE was a very large attendance of members and their friends at the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Union in the Dolphin Hotel last night. Mr. W. S. Barrett, President of the Union, occupied the chair.

"The toasts of "The King" and "Ireland" having been duly honoured,

Mr. Alan B. Kidd proposed "Our Guests and Kindred Unions." It was, he said, always a very pleasant duty to propose that toast, and particularly on that occasion, when they had as their guests Mr. Ferguson, of the Department of Industry and Commerce; Dr. Stumpf, Professor Gatenby, and Mr. R. M. Smyllie, the editor of the *Irish Times*. There were also present Old Boys from the High School, the King's Hospital, Wesley College, old the oldest school of all, St. Patrick's. Unfortunately the headmaster of St. Andrew's was not able to be present, but they were fortunate in having with them one of the masters, Mr. Norminton. (Applause.) They had one very important guest in addition—their beloved Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin. (Loud applause.)

Alderman Byrne, T.D., in responding, congratulated them on the success of their college during the period of close on fifty years since it had been established. A large number of Old Boys had become prominent in the social, professional and business life of the City of Dublin, and from the latest reports he thought that they need have no fear of the future of the college. In that college young men got a sound training to fit them for taking their place in the life of the country. He hoped that they would be able to remain in Ireland and help to build up their own country. (Hear, hear, and applause.) It was said that some of the professions were overcrowded. Their country should make room for them, and he hoped that with a little co-operation from the industrialists it would be possible to do so. (Loud applause.)

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Mr. J. Lawson (Wesley College), who also responded, said that he was very pleased to see that the friendly rivalry that existed between them when they were at college was being carried on by the Old Boys' Unions. Only for those unions they would not have the privilege of renewing old acquaintanceships, and he was glad that there had now been founded an association of school unions which would help to keep the unions in touch with each other for their mutual benefit.

Professor V. M. Synge proposed the toast of "St. Andrew's College." He said that for nearly half a century St. Andrew's College had been one of the landmarks in St. Stephen's Green, and they only hoped that the old site would not be desecrated by Government offices. (Laughter.) Various reasons induced the trustees to make the change from St. Stephen's Green to the suburbs, including, probably, the smoke from the factories (Laughter.) They had also the difficulty with the boys of the junior classes, who, when they were late, explained that they had stopped to feed the ducks in the Green and thereby disarmed the master. And it was said that one of the trustees, who was a Scotsman long resident in this country, had been fascinated by the name of Clyde road. (Laughter.)

A college did not consist merely of bricks and mortar. In thinking of it they also thought of the men who had taught there and those who had been associated with them in their college days. He thought that Mr. Scott was the most popular headmaster who had ever been in the college. St. Andrew's was rather like Mr. Scott, who possessed a fatherly personality, and their only regret that night was that owing to illness he was unable to be present with them. The burning bush in the college crest was symbolical. The green leaves represented Ireland, and the sparks represented the pupils flying all over the world to carry the culture of the college everywhere. (Applause.)

The method of St. Andrew's was to make boys think for themselves, to develop individuality, and not have boys turned out with the deadly sameness of a string of sausages turned out of a machine. There were a great many old St. Andrew's boys who had distinguished themselves as leaders in commercial life in the city, and if any of them fell into criminal practices he could recommend them to put their case in the hands of their worthy chairman. (Laughter and applause.) With the toast he coupled the name of their old master, Mr. Norminton. (Applause.)

STRONG ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Norminton, who received an ovation, recalled his first arrival at the school, when he was introduced to the other masters, and one of them asked him, "Are you a new boy?" And when he replied that he was honoured by the suggestion he was told: "You'll do." (Laughter.) When one had been a long number of years in the old college—he had joined the staff in 1904—one got a lot of very strong associations. He had been picked up and, as it were, planted in a new bed, but he did not think that he had undergone any failing as a result. They were progressing quite favourably in the new abode, and if they received the support that they expected from the old boys they should do very well indeed.

Mr. R. M. Smyllie, proposing the toast of "The Chairman," which was drunk to the accompaniment of "He's a jolly good fellow," thought they would agree that in an assembly like that the chairman had a very important *rôle* and that their Chairman had done his work consummately well. He (Mr. Smyllie) thought that St. Andrew's was the only really catholic college they had in this country. He saw around him members of almost every known denomination—all coming from St. Andrew's and all meeting in comradeship. That was what they wanted very badly in this country. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

The Chairman, in replying, paid a tribute to the splendid work done by the honorary secretary, Mr. V. S. Jauncey, and the honorary treasurer, Mr. J. E. Price, LL.B.

Mr. Price and Mr. Jauncey also spoke.

Musical items were provided by Messrs. P. Henry, R. J. McCullagh, M. Bell (High School), and J. R. Cowle (pianist), and a display of conjuring was given by F. Karene.

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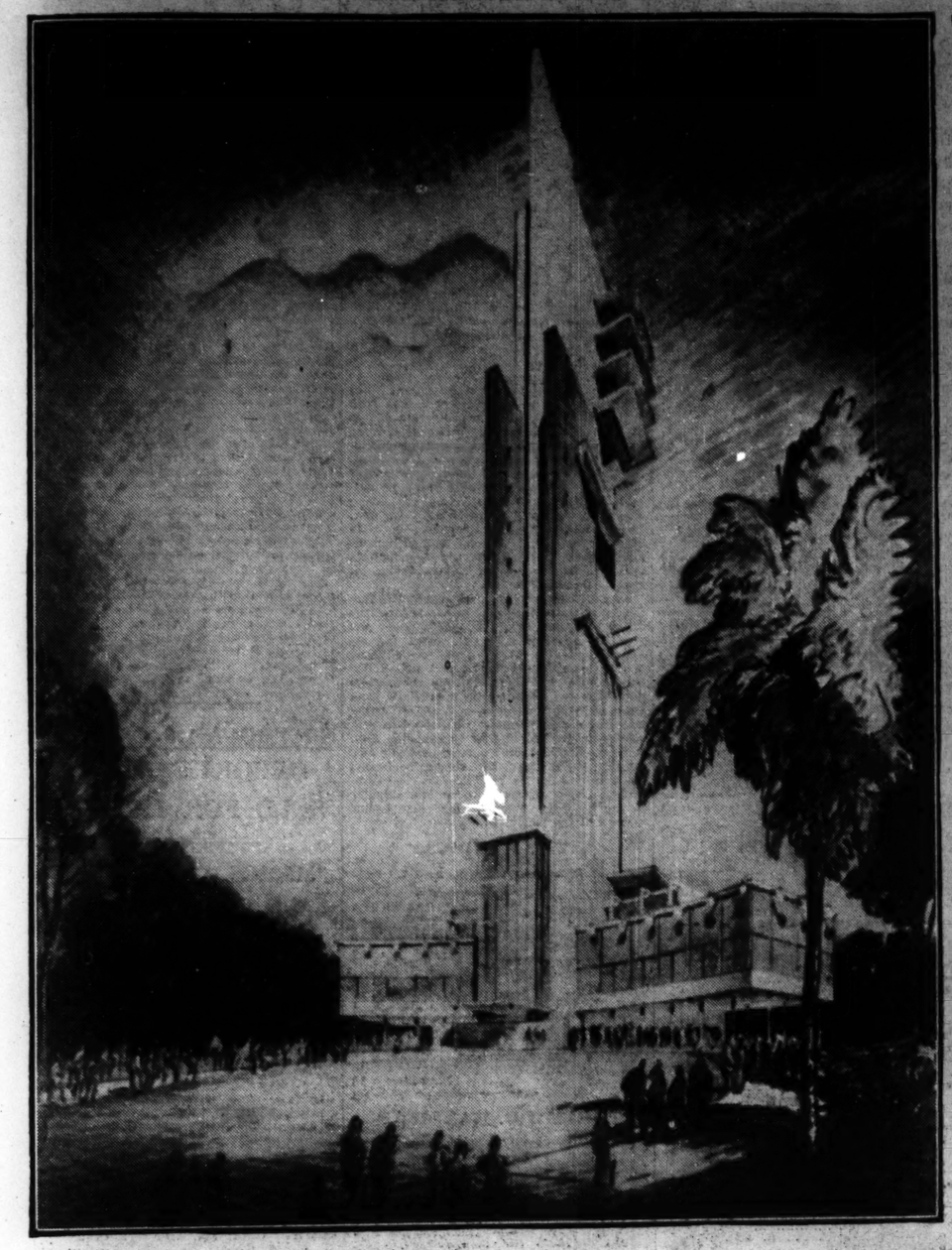
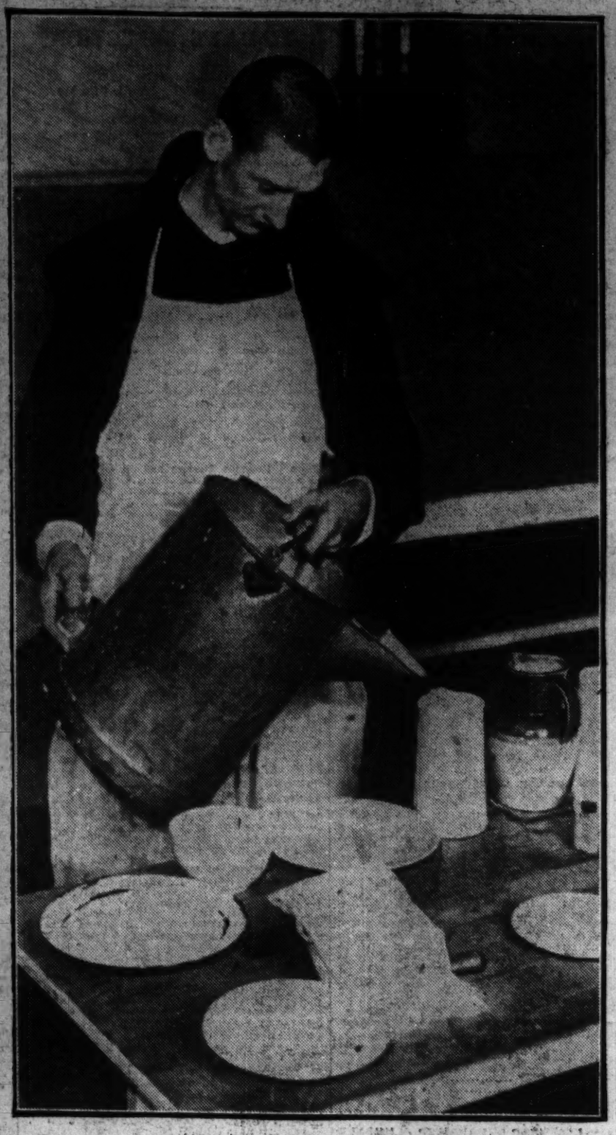
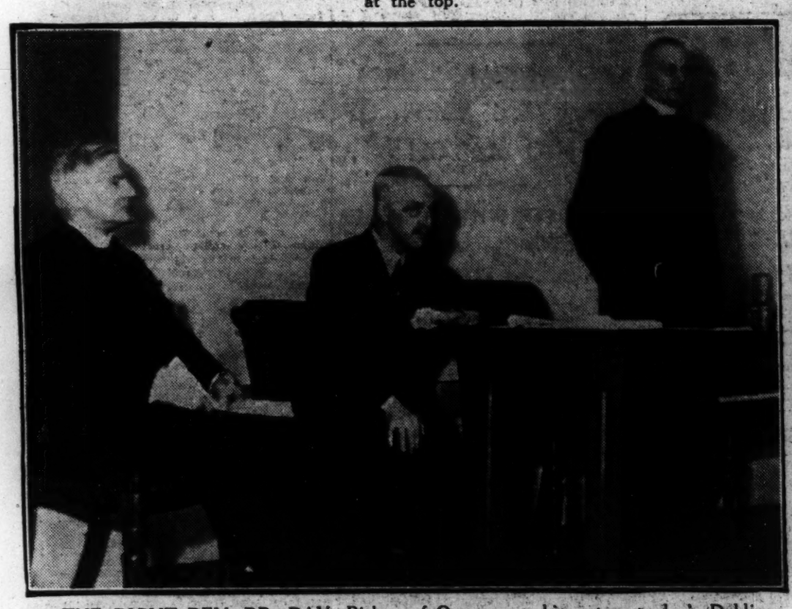


AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION of the three-hundred-foot tower which will dominate next year's British Empire Exhibition at Glasgow. It has already reached a height of 170 feet, and when completed will have accommodation for more than 600 people at the top.



INSIDE THE CLOISTER of the famous Cistercian Monastery at Mount Melleray, Co. Waterford. This picture—one of the first ever taken inside the Abbey—shows a monk preparing the midday meal in the Refectory. Each monk is given a jug of milk from the monastery dairy.



THE RIGHT REV. DR. DAY, Bishop of Ossory, speaking at yesterday's Dublin University Fukien Mission meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Building at Trinity College, Dublin. Also in the picture are (from left): Rev. W. P. W. Williams, M.A., of Foochow, Fukien, and Mr. J. Gurney Barclay, M.A. (C.M.S. Secretary for the Far East).

A GROUP taken at the Electricity Supply Board annual dance at the Gresham Hotel. Seated (from left): Mr. A. P. Dempsey, Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, Dr. T. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. O'Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy. Included behind are: Mr. J. O'Farrell, Mr. E. Healy, Mr. K. Somers, Mr. R. McDowell, Mr. R. Henry, Mr. A. Ryan, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Henry and Miss O'Reilly.

THE COUNCIL of the Incorporated Law Society, photographed in the Solicitors' Building before yesterday's meeting at the Four courts. Seated (from left): Mr. T. Quirk, Mr. M. Knight, Mr. S. O hUaidhaigh (Vice-President), Mr. J. Duggan (President), Mr. W. G. Wakely (Secretary), Mr. W. Hayes and Mr. E. F. Collins. Included behind are: Mr. D. J. Reilly, Mr. E. J. Mallins, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. T. W. Delaney, Mr. W. Hamill, Mr. M. Orpen, Mr. P. O'Connor, Mr. T. Wolfe, Mr. H. Blake and Mr. R. Craigie.

LISA PERLI, the famous operatic singer, in the rôle of Mimi. She will take part in Saturday's Celebrity Concert at the Theatre Royal, and will sing arias from Puccini's operas.

AT THE ANNUAL DINNER of the St Andrew's O.B.U., at the Dolphin Hotel last night. From left are: Professor V. M. Synge, Professor Bronte Gatenby, Mr. S. Lorimer, Mr. M. H. Toppin, the Lord Mayor and Mr. S. W. Barrett (Chairman).

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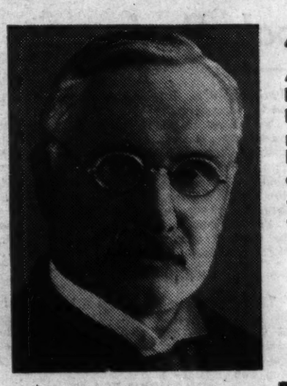

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The Fare Bye-Laws prescribe the fares which may be charged for the hire of street taxis fitted with taximeters within the Dublin Metropolitan taximeter area as follows:—The area consisting of the County Borough of Dublin, together with such portion of the County of Dublin (including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, but not including the Urban District of Howth) as lies within a circle with a radius of ten miles, having its centre at the General Post Office at O'Connell street, in the City of Dublin.

The existing taximeters on street service vehicles in Dublin are geared to show the legal fare reckoned by distance, namely, 3d. per quarter of a mile or fraction thereof; but in the case of the charge for waiting time, which is now 3d. per 3½ minutes, or 4s. per hour, owners will have to arrange for adjustments to be made to their taximeters.

The principal changes in the fares now fixed for street service vehicles compared with the fares fixed by Regulations under the Dublin Carriage Acts (no longer operative in the case of motor vehicles) are:—

(1) The charge for waiting time is reduced from 6s. to 4s. per hour;

(2) The driver is no longer required to proceed to the residence of the hirer if within a mile, free of charge;

(3) The extra charge of 2s. 6d. if returning empty after setting down at a place more than six miles distant from the G.P.O. is cancelled.

(4) If a driver be called and sent away without being engaged he is no longer entitled to demand double the minimum fare.

The basic fare for the hire of taxis, viz., 1s. per mile, remains unaltered.

A printed notice of fares to be affixed in the rear compartments will be issued in course to owners of street service vehicles through the Carriage Office. Copies of the Bye-Laws may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any booksellers'. Price twopence.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ANTIPAS SCORES

Cooleen's Poor Attempt : Easy Win for Lost Property

NEWBURY, Thursday Night.

HEAVY rain fell practically all the time racing was in progress at Newbury to-day, but the miserable conditions were considerably alleviated by the results. Several well-backed horses were successful, much to the delight of those who had braved the elements.

Cooleen made a poor attempt to win the Cranborne Handicap Steeplechase for the second year in succession. Tailed off after going half a mile she was never going at ease, and played an unimportant part.

Antipas brought off a fine victory in Lady Lindsay's colours. It had looked odds on Battleship as the pair went to the last fence. Parvin then had the whip up on Antipas. The six-year-old responded with great courage to master Battleship, who is an American Grand National winner.

A Dangerous Competitor

Sky Knight ran splendidly. He was a dangerous competitor until two furlongs from the finish and then weakened. Lough Cottage, after being prominent throughout, was just beaten by Red Freeman for third place.

Silver Lance won the Newbury Juvenile Maiden Hurdle like a champion in embryo. He easily accounted for Terse, who was the only rival in his company between the last two jumps. On the flat Silver Lance drew away to win without his jockey once relaxing his tight hold of the reins.

Provided all goes well with him, Silver Lance is certain to make a name for himself at hurdling. Terse, too, may show that this form is good.

Broken Collar-bone

Lord Harewood's colours were carried into third place on The Horite, who beat Domenico for the position in fairly comfortable fashion.

B. Bazley broke a collar-bone by the fall of Orderly.

Lost Property had a good deal in hand as he passed the judge an easy winner of the Round Oak Handicap Hurdle. His jockey, Fawcus, was always riding confidently, and could have persuaded his mount to pull out a lot more had it been necessary.

Khris Kingle, the second, was comfortably beaten, but he would have made a much closer race of it had he not had such a lot of ground to make up in the closing stages. He was last for the first six furlongs, and was still about fifteen lengths behind Lavengro as he came into the straight.

No Match for the Winner

Lost Property had Lavengro beaten before reaching the final hurdles, and although Khris Kingle "flew" the last jump, he was no match for the winner.

Apple Peel ran well under his big weight to finish fourth just behind Lavengro.

Cakewalker gained a decisive victory in the Andover Handicap Steeplechase. His way was made much easier by the lapse of Delapaix. This good jumper was going well when he darted to the wing of the second fence from home.

He bungled this obstacle, and his jockey was thrown through the air to land heavily, although he got to his feet. Meanwhile Delapaix lay without moving, but eventually he got up and was led back.

Favourite Weakens

Bedale Hunt, the favourite, weakened with surprising suddenness when Cakewalker got to him in the straight, and it would seem he is not as good as he used to be. Bel et Bon ran well.

Cold Bird gave backers a good start by winning the Yatesbury Selling Hurdle in clever style. A. Scratchley was in no hurry to take the gelding into the lead. He jumped level with Rubis Topaze at the last hurdle, and then went on to win comfortably.

Barrage and Non-Slip, although unplaced, both ran well. The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

Kiang experienced no difficulty in accounting for the moderate opposition in the Alfriston Selling Steeplechase. Kiang knows every inch of this course, and has frequently won here in the past. His successes have all been gained in "sellers." There was no bid for him.

LOST SCENT FANCIED

The Mum Should Be Successful at Haydock Park

GOOD-CLASS racing will be seen at Kempton Park to-day. The December Hurdle, which is the chief event on the card, has attracted a number of smart hurdlers. I place most confidence in Lost Scent, and advise his support accordingly.

Lost Scent is a versatile performer both on the flat and over jumps. He was strongly fancied to win at Liverpool last time out, but just failed to find a place behind Cocklaw Dene. Wootton has subjected Lost Scent to some good sharpening-up gallops since then, and he is fully expected to recover the Liverpool losses.

Feud, another horse who has done well under both codes of racing, is almost certain to put up a good fight. He had several useful horses behind him when he won at Sandown Park in October.

Swift and Sure, at one time thought to be in championship class, has not been out this season, but I am assured is in fairly good condition, and even with 12st. 7lb. may not be disgraced. Duke of Burgundy won the Wimbledon Hurdle on the corresponding day of this meeting last year. Now he is up against stiffer opposition, but can be depended upon to jump the course.

Tribulation and Dandy Jim both wound up last season with two victories. Mask and Wig, Tragedian and Menton can be given chances on some form. Still, I think they will all meet more than their match in

LOST SCENT.

Powell relies on Silent Jack instead of Xenon in the Sunbury Chase, and the tip is significant.

SILENT JACK

was a capital second to Papageno at Fontwell Park recently. I take him to go one better on this occasion.

Tibere, second to Enchanter at Birmingham on Monday, is an obvious danger. H. Whiteman's charge is a very good jumper at his best. Peaceful Walter has claims to recognition on his second to Ontario II. at Plumpton, while others I note favourably are Knight of Tanya and Novgorod.

Persian Sun, Viligent and Artesian appear to be the pick of those in the Amateurs' 'Chase. Choice is made of

PERSIAN SUN.

This eleven-year-old, who will be ridden by his owner, Mr. R. Blunt, was a good winner at Cheltenham, and was by no means disgraced when beaten by Ostend at Lingfield Park last Friday. Viligent may follow Persian Sun past the post.

CULTURED PEARL

was seen to such good advantage when second to Mark You at Lingfield last week that I fail to see what is to beat Gosden's charge in the Wimbledon Hurdle. His conqueror does not run here: he has been sold, and goes to India. Double Blue may be the one to give Cultured Pearl most to do.

The selling races I leave respectively to Porker and Thanos.

The champion jockey, "Gerry" Wilson, will be on the back of two or three fancied horses at Haydock Park to-day. He should win the Garswood Handicap Hurdle on

THE MUM,

while other successes may come his way through the medium of Saint Christopher and Ferrule.

NEWBURY RESULTS

1.0—YATESBURY (S.) HURDLE RACE of £142. 2m.

Mrs. Tozer's b. g. COLD BIRD, by Jackdaw—Statue, a. 12-0 ..... A. Scratchley 1
Mrs. N. Roberts's RUBIS TOPAZE, 4, 11-5 ..... T. Crabb 2

Mrs. P. Nicholls's HIJITO, 5, 11-9 M. Redmond 3
Also ran—Jap (J. Moloney), Man of Property (M. Doherty), Scotch Profit (D. Benham), There He Goes (H. Nicholson), Spion Light (G. Farrell), Jeremiah (J. O'Brien), Impleson (R. Hobbs), Barrage (J. Fawcus), The Jesuit (A. Jarvis), Senorita (D. Butchers), Rose of Persia II. (H. Haley), Non-Slip (N. Dixon). (Winner trained by J. Anthony.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. COLD BIRD, 7 to 2 Barrage, 9 to 2 Rubis Topaze, 10 to 1 each Hijito and Senorita, 100 to 8 There He Goes, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 5/3, 6/6.

Won by two lengths; same. Non-Slip was fourth and Jap last. The Jesuit fell.

The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

1.30—ALFRISTON (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £142. 2m.

Mr. J. Corbett's b. g. KIANG, by Kai-Sang—Lamorce, a. 11-12 ..... J. Fraser 1
Mr. G. Henderson's FRIAR'S RUM, 4, 11-12 ..... N. Dixon 2

Mr. F. Hartigan's FAIRYHILL, a. 11-12 ..... Mr. J. Hartigan 3
Also ran—True Count (Mr. R. Petre). (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. True Count, 11 to 8 Kiang, 5 to 1 Fairyhill, 100 to 8 Friar's Rum.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3.

Won by three lengths; ten lengths. True Count blundered at the last fence.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—NEWBURY JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE of £332. 1½m.

Mr. C. M. Kline's h. or br. c. SILVAN LANCE, by Knight of the Garter—Silver Patch, 10-7 ..... W. Parvin 1
Mr. J. Gordon's TERSE, 10-7 ..... Mr. J. H. Gordon 2
Lord Harewood's THE HORITE, 10-0 E. Taylor 3
Also ran—Bacpipes (J. Fawcus), Medoc II. (F. C. Brown), Heroeen (P. Kirby), Alor Star (G. Wilson), Domenico (H. Nicholson), Blacker (H. Tandy), Fast and Far (R. Hobbs), Tadoussac (R. Burford), Orderly (R. Bazley), Prince Memnon (G. Bowden), Dirty Dick (G. Archibald), Utrecht (T. McNeill), Parthique (G. Owen), Achill (A. Scratchley). (Winner trained by Goode.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SILVER LANCE, 3 to 1 Domenico, 11 to 2 Terse, 7 to 1 each Bagpipes and The Horite, 10 to 1 Medoc II., 100 to 8 each Utrecht and Heroeen, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/6, 5/6, 7/-.

Won by a length; three lengths. Domenico was fourth and Dirty Dick last. Heroeen and Orderly fell.

2.30 — CRANBORNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £332. 3m.

Lady Lindsay's ch. g. ANTIPAS, by Soldennis—Hesper's Joy, 6, 11-5 ..... W. Parvin 1
Mrs. Marion Scott's BATTLESHIP, a. 11-13 ..... B. Hobbs 2
Mr. W. Goodhody's RED FREEMAN, 6, 10-13 ..... W. Redmond 3
Also ran:—Coolern (J. Fawcus), Thiefry (G. Wilson), Blue Banner II. (R. Burford), Perfect Part (G. Owen), Buckthorn (Mr. P. Herbert), Pencraik (E. C. Brown), Frankie (Mr. J. Gordon), Tough Cottage (Mr. R. Black), Sky Knight (N. Dixon), Tapinois (F. Gurney), Remus (S. Russell), Coolyagh (V. Cross), Dryburgh (R. Carter), Rathfriland (Mr. R. Hastings). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Coolern 7 to 1 Battleship, 8 to 1 each Pencraik, Lough Cottage, Sky Knight, and Tapinois; 10 to 1 each ANTIPAS and Perfect Part, 100 to 8 each Blue Banner II. and Frankie, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 36/6; places, 10/-, 8/6, 24/6.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Lough Cottage was fourth and Remus last.

3.0—ROUND OAK HANDICAP HURDLE of £161. 2m.

Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. LOST PROPERTY, by Jackdaw—Rhodina—Red Linnet II., 6, 11-8 ..... Mr. J. Fawcus 1
Mr. G. V. Wilkinson's KHRIS KINGLE, 6, 11-6 ..... H. Bellerin 2
Mr. A. M. Ainslie's LAVENGRO, 5, 11-2 ..... T. McNeill 3
Also ran—Apple Peel (G. Burry), Brave Mic (A. Scott), Lagonda (T. F. Carey), Tinker (G. Wilson), Court Equery (Mr. H. Appling), Toucheza Pas (G. Archibald), Sirsonand (D. Holland), Snaefell (Capt. M. Little), Swindle (A. Scratchley), The Uplifter (R. Burford), Sarn (R. Hobbs), Remember II. (H. Nicholson), Miltonic (F. Gurney), Fair Deal (F. C. Brown), Pharpoe (W. Parvin), Blue Pencil (J. Vowles), Blaze (J. Hamey), Owens (C. Laver). The Black Witch (J. Dowdeswell). (Winner trained by Evans.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Khris Kingle, 4 to 1 LOST PROPERTY, 5 to 1 Apple Peel, 8 to 1 each Toucher-Pas and Remember II., 10 to 1 Lavengro, 100 to 8 Lagopede, 100 to 8 Tinker, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/3, 3/3, 8/-.

Won by three lengths; same. Apple Peel was fourth and Snaefell last.

3.30—ANDOVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £117. 2m.

Mrs. F. A. Clark's ch. g. CAKEWALKER, by Mad Hatter—Flourish, 5, 11-4 ..... B. Hobbs 1
Mr. Whitelaw's BEL ET BON, 6, 12-3 ..... G. Wilson 2
Mr. C. Heber-Percy's HYGIENE, 5, 9-9 ..... N. Dixon 3
Also ran—Delapaix (T. F. Carey), Rock Lad (F. Furlong), Dinton Lad (T. Isaac), Bedale Hunt (P. Lay), Provocative (A. Scratchley), Squire Morris (W. Parvin), Linby Hall (T. F. Morgan). (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Bedale Hunt, 3 to 1 Delapaix, 6 to 1 each Bel et Bon and CAKEWALKER, 10 to 1 Dinton Lad, 100 to 8 each Provocative and Hygiene, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/6; places, 4/3, 11/9, 15/3.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Bedale Hunt was fourth and Linby Hall last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Silver Lance and Lost Property. Dividend, £18 7/-; pool, £1,777 10/-; 87 winning tickets.

THE FOXHUNTERS' AND RACEGOERS' DIARY

Although of pocket size, "The Foxhunters' and Racegoers' Diary," which has just been issued by Messrs. Charles Letts and Co., of 77 Borough road, London, contains a great deal of useful information. The editor, Captain F. C. Hitchcock, who is the author of "Saddle Up," has certainly managed to get a considerable amount of matter relating to hunting and racing into a comparatively small compass, and the Diary (4¼ins. x 3ins.) is admirably printed and bound. The price is 5s.

SALES AT YORK

The highest price realised at the annual "Gimcrack" bloodstock sale at York yesterday was 50 guineas for a grey colt foal by Thyestes, out of Tess. The foal's dam, Tess, went to the same purchaser, Mr. "Cash," for 28 guineas. Mr. W. J. Bellerby's Arch Glance, a two years old gelding by Bold Archer, was purchased by Mr. J. S. Driver for 34 guineas, and Mr. F. Latimer's two years old gelding Matinee, by Allagash, was sold to Mr. W. Tomlinson for 30 guineas.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Tibere and Jackal.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Middlesex Handicap 'Chase, Kempton Park—Reviewer.
Richmond Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Arragh Go On.
Optional Selling 'Chase, Carlisle—Poor Chance.
Haydock Park engagements—Gilcite, Masterhand, Goldsclough, Scrog.
All engagements—Pythonisse, Night of May (dead).

KEMPTON PARK PROGRAMME

1.0—MARGARET'S MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE. 150 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st. lb.
ORPHEL (Mr. W. Ancil) ..... Ancil	6	12
DUSKY PRINCE (Mr. Bailey) ..... Private	a 12	2
TOWARD POINT (Mr. Bennett) ..... Gower	a 12	2
STAR OF AEON (Mr. Cornelius) ..... V. Smyth	6	12
CALITZER (Mr. Corry) ..... H. Whiteman	a 12	2
GANGSTER (Mr. R. Driver) ..... Private	a 12	2
WATTEAU (Mrs. H. Goode) ..... Goode	a 12	2
PASTEL SHADE (Mr. Holtom) ..... Cramsie	5	12
PORKER (Mr. S. Horman) ..... G. Madden	5	12
MAE WEST (Mr. A. Law) ..... G. Laughlands	5	12
MIRAGE (Miss D. Markes) ..... Pulford	6	12
JASPER GUY (Mr. Millwater) ..... F. Gurney	6	12
EVANDER (Mr. W. Nightingall) ..... Owner	5	12
TOY KNIGHT (Brigadier Norrie) ..... Private	6	12
THIVERNATE (Mr. Vanneley) ..... Owner	6	12
CARPET KNIGHT (Mr. Peek) ..... D. Dick	6	12
BUSY DAY (Mr. G. Poole) ..... Poole	5	12
LE KIRGHIZE (Mrs. J. Powell) ..... Powell	5	12
LOOKS LIKELY (Mr. Sadler) ..... Willett	a 12	2
OLD GEM (Mr. Smiley) ..... G. Hardy	6	12
WOODHOUSE (Mr. Tucker) ..... E. Parker	6	12
MISGUARD (Mr. J. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony	5	12
FIRST MOON (Mr. J. Wood) ..... J. Wood	6	12
BALLYMONEY (Mr. Davis) ..... J. F. Davis	4	11
CALIANA (Mr. R. Dicky) ..... C. Leader	4	11
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. Gosden) ..... Gosden	4	11
AURRA MAID (Mr. Guthrie) ..... J. Reary	4	11
BERKS AND BUCKS (Mr. Lister) ..... Hedges	4	11
GLEN ROSE (Mr. Petre) ..... Hemsworth	a 11	10
KINVER (Mr. Price) ..... Private	a 11	10
PICASSO (Mr. G. Smith) ..... W. Smyth	4	11
FLUTTER (Mr. Wootton) ..... Wootton	4	11
BIRD OF PREY (Mr. Peer) ..... Gosden	5	12
PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER (Mr. Hutchinson) ..... Rayson	5	10
GAY GITANA (Squadron Leader Ridley) ..... O'Sullivan	5	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	ORPHEL ..... T. Davies	100/6
000	DUSKY PRINCE ..... Mr. M. Bailey	100/6
00	TOWARD POINT ..... ——	8/1
00	STAR OF AEON ..... ——	100/6
000	GANGSTER ..... ——	100/6
000	WATTEAU ..... W. Parvin	10/1
343	PASTEL SHADE ..... H. Haley	5/2
03	MAE WEST ..... ——	7/2
000	MIRAGE ..... W. Hollick	100/6
000	EVANDER ..... ——	100/6
000	TOY KNIGHT ..... W. Redmond	100/6
	CARPET KNIGHT ..... ——	100/6
030	BUSY DAY ..... ——	100/6
320	LOOKS LIKELY ..... R. Gough	100/6
03	WOODHOUSE ..... E. C. Brown	10/1
432	FIRST MOON ..... J. Hamey	8/1
334	BALLYMONEY ..... J. Marshall	100/8
	CALIANA ..... G. Vicks	100/6
000	LE TOUT DE GO ..... D. Butchers	6/1
0	AURRA MAID ..... M. Doherty	100/6
000	GLEN ROSE ..... Mr. R. Petre	100/6
	ILLITERATE ..... ——	100/6
0	GAY GITANA ..... M. Dombrick	100/6

Colin Richards rides either Gangster or Busy Day.

1.30—UXBRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m.

	Age	st. lb.
TIT FOR TAT (Mr. R. Dick) R. Dick	a 12	7
THANOS (Mr. J. Simmonds) ..... Rayson	a 12	5
COURTESY (Mr. Herbert) W. Nightingall	a 12	0
FEUD (Mrs. C. Lyster) T. F. Lyster	a 11	12
GROVELLA (Mr. C. Egerton) ..... Gosden	a 11	10
WILD LANCER (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe) ..... Powell	a 11	8
KNUCKLEDUSTER (Mr. Strutt) ..... Private	a 11	8
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. P. Nunneley) ..... P. Nunneley	a 11	8
DUTCH GOLD (Mrs. Heyworth) ..... Powell	a 11	5
YOUNG ROWLEY (Mr. Hayes) A. Birch	5	11
FINSON (Miss M. Lax) ..... Private	a 11	4
TARBOUCH II. (Mr. H. Blyth) ..... Rayson	a 10	10
PIRTON (Mrs. A. Delabrooke) ..... McMillen	a 10	8
AVONMOUTH (Mr. F. Gaskell) ..... J. Hall	6	10
BANDANA (Mr. R. N. Willett) ..... Willett	4	10
ONLY CHANCE (Mr. J. H. Torr) ..... J. Torr	a	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	THANOS ..... J. Fraser	6/4
014	GROVELLA ..... Mr. C. H. Egerton	5/2
100	LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER ..... M. Redmond	8/1
210	DUTCH GOLD ..... D. Holland	6/1
000	FINSON ..... ——	100/8
000	TARBOUCH II. ..... Mr. R. Petre	10/1
400	BANDANA ..... P. Kennedy	100/8

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st. lb.
SWIFT AND TRUE (Mrs. F. Clark) ..... J. Anthony	a 12	7
POL PLOUM (Mr. C. Hennecart) ..... O. Anthony	6	12
MENTON (Miss Paget) ..... W. Nightingall	a 12	5
LAW COURT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	12
FAIR ROBIN (Mr. A. von Christl Lonnitskey) ..... Winter	4	12
LOST SCENT (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	4	11
FEUD (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett	a	11
DUKE OF BURGUNDY (Mr. J. Rank) ..... Evans	4	11
MASK AND WIG (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ..... A. Anthony	4	11
VEINARDE (Mr. Sainsbury) ..... H. Smyth	5	11
WAYLAID (Mr. J. Rank) ..... Evans	6	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	PHANTOM ROBERT ..... J. Walsh	5/1
000	SURTAX ..... J. Millar	10/1
451	REDFORD ..... J. Ward	7/2
000	CELTIC ROVER ..... ——	10/1
400	SARATOGA ..... Mr. M. Johnson	10/1
405	SAINT CHRISTOPHER ..... G. Wilson	7/4
310	STOIC ..... ——	10/1
001	ALVARADO ..... ——	6/1
100	TOWTON ..... Mr. J. Seely	10/1
100	CUBICLE ..... T. Rimell	10/1
040	MALTED MILK ..... W. Wright	10/1

2.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m.

	Age	st. lb.
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Blunt) ..... B'unt	a 12	7
FROBISHER (Miss M. Cohen) ..... Powell	6	12
SILVER LINKET (Lt. Abergavenny) ..... Gore	a 12	4
BUCK WILLOW (Capt. Roddick) P. Thrale	a 12	1
PENCRAIK (Mr. A. Pilkington) ..... Goode	a 12	0
EGO (Sir D. Llewellyn) ..... R. Bennett	a 12	0
AUREATE EARTH (Mr. J. Gordon) ..... O. Anthony	a 12	0
CAPITULATE (Mr. E. Platt) ..... Pease	a 11	13
VILIGENT (Mr. W. Nightingall) ..... W. Nightingall	a 11	11
ARCHMAN (Capt. Petre) ..... Private	6	11
TOM PIPER (Mr. R. Petre) ..... Hemsworth	a 11	10
EMANCIPATOR (Mr. Dennis) ..... Gore	a 11	10
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper) ..... P. Thrale	6	11
ARDANEW (Mr. R. Duncanson) ..... Gosden	a 11	8
SILVER GRAIL (Mr. H. Llewelyn) ..... R. Bennett	a 11	7
DYEEN RAWS (Mrs. Whitgreave) ..... F. Furlong	6	11
DEMINKOFF (Ld Portal) ..... H. Brown	a 11	6
PARACHUTE III. (Mr. J. Wigan) Private	6	11
ARTESIAN (Mr. N. Dixon) ..... P. Thrale	a 11	6
LADY PAMELA (Mrs. Wingfield) ..... Powell	5	11
KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN (Sgt.-Ldr. Ridley) ..... O'Sullivan	a 11	5
DIABUTSU (Capt. Little) ..... J. Hall	6	11
EASTER BEAUTY (Mr. M. C. Wilkes) ..... Private	a 11	1
BREVIANT (Miss M. Lark) ..... Private	6	10
THISTLE BLUE (Sir John Leigh) ..... Private	a 10	10
SAMMY (Mrs. C. Heber-Percy) ..... Holman	5	10
VI VICTRESS (Mr. E. H. Craufurd) ..... J. Reary	a 10	8
DE DESKE II. (Mr. W. D. North) ..... F. Furlong	a 10	8
POMELO (Mr. C. Buxton) ..... Private	a 10	7
LEGACY II. (Mr. S. Demetriadi) Willett	6	10
STAUNCH PAL (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) ..... I. Anthony	a 10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
331	PERSIAN SUN ..... Mr. R. Blunt	11/4
030	VILIGENT ..... Mr. T. Herbert	6/1
040	ARCHMAN ..... Mr. R. Petre	6/1
120	DYEEN RAWS ..... Mr. R. Black	100/8
130	PARACHUTE III. ..... ——	100/6
100	ARTESIAN ..... Mr. P. Vaux	10/1
010	LADY PAMELA ..... Mr. A. D. Wingfield	10/1
301	KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN ..... Capt. R. Harding	9/2
110	EASTER BEAUTY ..... Mr. M. Wilkes	100/8
410	THISTLE BLUE ..... Mr. J. Hislop	100/6
310	SAMMY ..... ——	100/6
403	LEGACY II. ..... Owner	100/6

3.0—SUNBURY HOAX STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2½m.

	Age	st. lb.
DELAGRANDE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ..... Beeby	6	12
ONO COP (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ..... J. Reary	a 12	2
NOVGOROD (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) ..... Bissill	6	11
STOLLSON (Lady Lindsay) ..... Private	a 11	13
MILANO (Mrs. L. E. Stoddart) ..... J. Anthony	6	11
DISCUS (Mr. V. Berwyn Jones) ..... Dale	a 11	7
TIBERE (Mr. H. Whiteman) ..... H. Whiteman	a 11	7
KNIGHT OF TANYA (Mr. W. F. Nicholson) ..... C. Laughlands	6	11
SNOWDEN (Mr. J. F. Hornung) ..... W. Nightingall	6	11
BRYAN O'LINN (Mr. Arthur Donn) ..... W. Payne	6	11
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... Gosden	6	11
SILENT JACK (Col. Brian W. Robinson) ..... Powell	5	10
XENON (Mr. D. A. Jackson) ..... Powell	6	10
MASTER RUPERT (Mrs. Charles Wood) ..... J. Hall	a 10	10
SHAH ABBAS (Mr. D. C. N. Baring) ..... Private	5	10
BALLOCH (Mrs. S. H. Kaye) ..... Willett	6	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	DELAGRANDE ..... T. F. Carey	100/6
233	NOVGOROD ..... Bissill	5/2
000	MILANO ..... E. Williams	8/1
002	DISCUS ..... A. Escott	100/6
002	TIBERE ..... J. Fawcus	7/2
304	KNIGHT OF TANYA ..... H. Nicholson	10/1
305	BRYAN O'LINN ..... T. Maher	100/8
422	PEACEFUL WALTER ..... M. Fenkes	5/1
002	SILENT JACK ..... E. C. Brown	6/1
001	BALLOCH ..... H. Cross	100/6

3.30—WIMBLEDON HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½m.

	st. lb.
DOUBLE BLUE (Mr. W. Ridsdel) ..... Tabor	11 8
MARK YOU (H.H.M. of Bahrain) ..... Duller	11 8
PREVENTENTIA (Mr. G. Bennett) ..... Owner	10 12
CULTURED PEARL (Mr. Berry) ..... Gosden	10 12
GOOD (Mr. J. E. Davis) ..... J. F. Davis	10 12
MONITOR (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ..... C. Howe	10 12
GIOTTO (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day	10 12
PIUTO (Mr. F. Dyer) ..... Collinson	10 12
ORMENIUM (Mrs. J. Gorman) ..... A. Boyd	10 12
FRAGRANT MEMORIES (Mr. Guthrie) ..... J. Reary	10 12
KNIGHT OF LOVE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	10 12
ROMAN ROOK (Mr. Hutchinson) ..... Hardwicke	10 12
FENBO (Mr. J. Isaacs) ..... H. Turner	10 12
BOB EACH WAY (Mrs. E. Jeudwine) ..... Thrale	10 12
WINDSOR GRENE (Lady Lochore) ..... Hardwicke	10 12
POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... I. Anthony	10 12
VIOLA (Mr. E. Mann) ..... H. Turner	10 12
RENO (Mr. Otto Marcus) ..... Drewett	10 12
TORINO (Mr. Michalinos) ..... I. Anthony	10 12
TERROR (Mr. W. Murray) ..... Private	10 12
TARTENDER (Mr. Nunneley) P. Nunneley	10 12
MELO (Miss Paget) ..... W. Nightingall	10 12
KILLARNEY BOY (Miss Paget) ..... W. Nightingall	10 12
MATOPO HILL (Mr. F. E. Peck) D. Dick	10 12
NEWPORT (Mr. F. E. Peck) ..... D. Dick	10 12
LITTLE DANCER (Mr. W. Radford) Ancil	10 12
BAGPIPES (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Evans	10 12
LOFTUS HALL (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall	10 12
ETHLET (Mrs. C. S. Rich) ..... W. Nightingall	10 12
KATE COSMO (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	10 12
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Sainsbury) H. Smyth	10 12
CRANLEY (Mrs. S. Savile) ..... Beary	10 12
HAIR GREY (Mrs. A. S. Bingham) Beeby	10 12
CASTLEBARN (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale	10 12
MY KNIGHT (Capt. Tufnell) ..... Bankier	10 12
SNOOZE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ..... Collinson	10 12
CLUTCH (Mr. W. C. Wood) ..... Hanley	10 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
210	DOUBLE BLUE ..... J. O'Donoghue	9/2
	RESPONDENTIA ..... ——	100/6
2	CULTURED PEARL ..... D. Butchers	2/1
	GOOD ..... ——	100/6
40	PRIUTO ..... H. Dunk	100/6
	FRAGRANT MEMORIES M. Doherty	100/6
0	FENBO ..... E. Vinall	100/6
	or	
0	VIOLA ..... E. Vinall	100/6
0	RENO ..... ——	100/6
	POETIC LICENCE ..... F. Williams	10/1
0	TORINO ..... R. Burford	100/6
	TERROR ..... T. Isaac	8/1
030	BARTENDER ..... M. Redmond	100/6
0	MIDNIGHT ..... D. Jones	100/6
0	LOFTUS HA d ..... J. Hamey	100/6
0	KILLARNEY BOY ..... S. Ingham	8/1
	MOTOPO HILL ..... ——	6/1
0	STHLET ..... G. Pellerin	100/6
0	LITTLE DANCER ..... ——	100/6
	KATE COSMO ..... R. Groombridge	10/1
0	BATTLE ROYAL ..... ——	100/6
0	MIDNIGHT ..... N. Dixon	100/6
	SNOOZE ..... ——	100/6
4	CLUTCH ..... ——	100/6

Non-runner—Castlebarn.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

St. Margaret's Selling Hurdle—**Porker.**
Uxbridge Selling Steeplechase—**Thanos.**
December Hurdle—**Lost Scent** (nap).
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Persian Sun.**
Sunbury Steeplechase—**Silent Jack.**
Wimbledon Hurdle—**Cultured Pearl.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Lost Scent (Kempton) and **The Mum** (Haydock).

FREE HANDICAPS

PORTMARNOCK BEST JUVENILE

MID-DAY SUN HEADS THE THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Sir Humphrey de Trafford's Champagne Stakes winner, Portmarnock, is considered by the Jockey Club handicapper, Mr. Arthur Fawcett, to be the best two year-old in training this season. He is the "winter favourite" for next year's Derby. In the Free Handicap, published yesterday, the colt heads the weights with 9st. 7lb., next in the list being Mr. James V. Rank's Middle Park Stakes winner, Scottish Union, with 9st. 6lb. H.H. Aga Khan's French-bred Mirza II., unbeaten over five furlongs, but second to Portmarnock and to Scottish Union over six furlongs, is third in the handicap with 9st. 5lb.

Under the Jockey Club's instruction to handicappers published last December, which lays down that in handicaps with less than £1,500 added any horse who has not run at least three times in the British Isles must be given top weight, Mr. Fawcett has not included such good two-year-olds as Glen Loan, the Golden Hair colt and Ramtapa, who have not had the requisite number of public outings. H.H. Aga Khan's Ascot and Goodwood winner, Tahir, is fourth with 9st. 4lb., Miss Dorothy Paget's Radiant next with 9st. 3lb., and the American colt, Unbreakable, follows with 9st. 2lb. Sir Abe Bailey's Gimcrack Stakes winner, Golden Sovereign, has been allotted 9st.

As had been generally anticipated, Mid-Day Sun, the Derby winner, is at the head of the Three-Year-Old Free Handicap, and Mr. Fawcett obviously does not accept the St. Leger result as a reliable guide to the merits of the various competitors over a mile and a quarter, as he puts Mid-Day Sun, who finished third, Solfo, who was sixth, and Goya II., who was ninth, in front of Chulmleigh, who won the race. Chulmleigh is considered to be 5lb. inferior to Mid-Day Sun, while the 2,000 Guineas winner, Le Ksar, who failed in the French 2,000 Guineas, the Derby, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Cambridgeshire, is estimated to be 11lb. superior to the St. Leger winner. The first twelve in each of the handicaps are :—

T.Y.O. HANDICAP

**(Run at Newmarket,

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LEINSTER PLAYERS ALL READY

OPEN GAME PROMISED FOR TO-MORROW

All the players selected to represent Leinster v. Munster at Lansdowne road to-morrow have accepted the invitations to play, and there have not been any defections so far from the Munster team, which is the same as that narrowly beaten by Ulster at Cork last Saturday. A good, fast game is promised, for Munster, though beaten last Saturday, played an open game, the forwards giving their backs plenty of scope, and they will quite likely show improvement on this occasion. It has been arranged to start the match at 2.30, so as to enable the Munster players to return the same evening. Teams:

LEINSTER.

Full-back—P. Crowe (Blackrock College).
Three-quarters—K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University).
Half-backs—D. R. Doyle (Old Wesley), Des. O'Connor (Bective Rangers).
Forwards—C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers), C. J. Reidy (London-Irish), C. A. Boyle (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), T. Headon (U.C.D.), D. Magill (Old Wesley).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—P. V. McInerney (Dolphin).
Three-quarters—J. V. Rearden (Constitution), J. Cagney (Constitution and Lansdowne), S. Matthews (Garryowen), J. O'Connor (U.C.C. and Blackrock College).
Half-backs—B. O'Brien (U.C.C.) (out-half) (captain), E. Murphy (Constitution).
Forwards—P. Delaney (Garryowen), J. Guiney (Bective), M. Moloney (Garryowen), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), G. E. Russell (Bohemians), E. Ryan (Dolphin), C. Teehan (U.C.C.), D. Tierney (U.C.C.).

TRY-OUT FOR TRINITY COLOURS TEAM

The following will be the team to play Mr. C. A. Boyle's team in the College Park on Monday in a try-out before selecting the Colours team to play Cambridge University on December 14th at the College Park:—

Full-back—T. E. Guy.
Three-quarters—C. V. Boyle (capt.), J. C. Martin, W. D. Boyle, E. Cochrane.
Half-backs—N. J. Hogan, S. W. McCall.
Forwards—T. Clements, J. O. N. Donnellon, M. F. Graham, W. Jones, G. E. Neville, T. F. Roche, W. A. Pike, J. N. Wilkingson.

A DRAW IN BOWEN SHIELD MATCH

At the Crescent Grounds, Limerick, yesterday, Christian Schools, Limerick, and Crescent College played a drawn game of 1 try (3 points) each in a Bowen Shield match. The game, which was hard and fast, was interspersed with some neat bouts of passing. Crescent had the better of the game territorially, but on a few occasions weak finishing lost them scores. O'Neill scored for Crescent and Fobin for Christian Schools.

LONDON-IRISH DOING WELL

The London-Irish first team have played eleven matches to date this season, won seven and lost four, scoring 199 points against 63.

BECTIVE 2ND BEATEN ON TOUR

KILKENNY ..... 6 BECTIVE 2nd 3

Kilkenny defected Bective, after a close struggle, at James's Park, Kilkenny, yesterday, by 2 tries to 1 try. Play was good, with the Kilkenny backs having the best of matters. Early in the first half Hyland scored for Kilkenny. Hutchinson equalised, and Gregge failed to convert. Midway through the second half Butcher dribbled over to give Kilkenny the lead.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Leinster v. Munster, Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Knock v. Monkstown, at Knock ground.

RUGBY—For Lemster, Ulster, and Munster Notes and Reports, and picture of the U.C.C. team, see to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." —(Advt.)

SQUASH RACKETS

SURPRISE IN THE GRAY CUP

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT BALDONNEL

Fitzwilliam (the holders) and University qualified for the second round of the Grey Cup—the inter-club championship—beating Stephen's Green and Baldonnel, respectively, by 5 matches to nil. Such a severe defeat for Baldonnel was unexpected, but in each of the five matches the University players revealed excellent form, and if they can maintain it they should reach the final. Fitzwilliam had a comfortable journey against a weakened Stephen's Green team, but in the top match C. Davitt showed splendid form in taking R. B. Cairn Duff to the fifth game. Results:—

FITZWILLIAM ..... 5 STEPHEN'S GREEN 0

At Fitzwilliam:—
R. B. Cairn Duff beat C. Davitt—9-6, 9-5, 9-10, 3-9, 9-4.
W. A. Sandys beat T. A. Brindley—9-2, 9-4, 9-3.
T. A. Purcefoy beat D. Gilmore—9-4, 9-3, 9-3.
At Stephen's Green:—
P. D. McWeeney beat D. A. Wallis—9-4, 9-1, 7-9, 9-4.
C. A. Kemp beat F. Tunney—9-5, 5-9, 9-7, 9-7.

UNIVERSITY ..... 5 BALDONNEL 0

At University:—
W. P. Roper beat T. J. Hanly—9-5, 0-9, 10-8, 9-1.
G. Fitzgibbon beat Lt. P. O'Sullivan—9-7, 9-4, 7-5.
N. A. Kinnear beat Lt. Casey—9-7, 9-2, 9-6.
At Baldonnel:—
D. McGillicuddy beat Lt. F. Reade—9-1, 10-9, 1-9, 9-4.
B. J. McCormack beat Lt. Stapleton—6-9, 9-5, 9-5, 9-6.

SQUASH RACKETS—For specially contributed Article, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. —(Advt.)

TABLE TENNIS

THE IRELAND-ENGLAND MATCH

For the first time an all-Ireland table tennis team will play England to-morrow in the O'Connell Hall, O'Connell street, at 7.30. The Irish team has been selected by the Joint Selection Committee of both associations, and the English Association paid a high compliment to it by picking the strongest side that has ever played here. S. Profitt, English captain, has been here before, and the other three men are ranked among the best ten in England. Ken Hyde won the Free State title some years ago. The teams will be:—

England—S. Profitt (capt.), J. K. Hyde, C. Seaman, B. Casofsky, Miss D. Jordan and Miss Stott.

Ireland—C. A. Kemp (I.F.S.), J. Goldstone (N.I.), E. Hawkins (N.I.), C. J. Hussey (I.F.S.); Misses T. Whelan (I.F.S.) and G. Boyle (N.I.).

Women's Doubles—Misses T. Whelan and E. Yeates (I.F.S.).

IRISH AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Portobello Barracks, commencing 7.30 p.m.
SEMI-FINALS and FINALS TO-NIGHT.
PRICES: Reserved Ringside 5/- (Plan at Elvery's); Unreserved Ringside 4/-, Centre 3/-, Gallery 2/-, at Elvery's, Greig's, and J. J. Healy's.

BOXING

THE NATIONAL TITLES

No Surprises at Portobello: Naughton's Plucky Effort

THERE were no surprises last night in the earlier stages of the National Championships at Portobello, where the boxing was keen, though it lacked any feature of outstanding interest. As all the fancied boxers survived, however, to-night's finals should be well worth witnessing.

Easily the gamest loser of the night was M. Naughton, of Galway, who against a much more seasoned boxer in M. Doyle, winner of several international contests, kept the big crowd in a state of enthusiasm throughout the three rounds by the manner in which he fought back against Doyle's practically incessant attacks.

Doyle went for a knock-out from the start, but he never had a chance of landing it against a tough opponent, though by sheer aggression he gained a points' decision.

In the first series of the light-weights, E. Smith, the holder, showed all his customary skill, and had a good lead over T. McNally, of Corinthians, when the latter slipped just at the end of the first round and sustained an injury to his back, which compelled him to retire. Clever use of his left proved the chief factor in gaining S. Hynes the points over the Army champion, V. Black, who also boxed well.

GREAT DISPLAY

In the semi-final, Hynes put up a grand show, and though he lacked the same accuracy as Smith showed he, nevertheless, gave the champion plenty of trouble, and before the last round Smith had a badly injured right eye. There was little in it at the finish, but Smith's greater strength was sufficient to gain him the verdict.

In the welters, Clancy and Kennedy came up for the last round, with practically no difference between them. Kennedy set the pace, which was a mistake, as Clancy gave as much as he took, and one right to the head must have put Kennedy to the pin of his collar to weather it. He did, however, and battled on gamely only to lose the decision to an opponent who was not cleverer, but more speedy and youthful.

R. Hearns, though he has lost a lot of his speed, was far too strong for P. Gannon, of Galway, who was sent down for a count of "eight" in the second round with a left to the jaw, while a powerful left to the body had him down again for another long count, when the referee intervened.

The other cruiser bouts provided earnest but rather colourless boxing, while J. McMullan was the most impressive winner in the heavy-weight division.

THE RESULTS

Bantam-weight — Semi-finals — M. Doyle (Corinthians) beat M. Naughton (Galway) on points; F. Kerr (Arbour Hill) beat M. Ryan (Collins, Cork) on points.

Feather-weight — Semi-finals — J. Saunders (Arbour Hill) beat T. Mullins (Arbour Hill) on points; L. Bosheli (Portobello) beat D. O'Kelly (St. Andrew's) on points.

Light-weight — First series — E. Smith (Garda) beat T. McNally (Corinthians), retired after 1st round; S. Hynes (Galway) beat V. Black (Baldonnel) on points. Semi-finals—T. Lyttle (Banbridge) beat T. Cullen (Phœnix) on points; E. Smith beat Hynes on points.

Welter-weight — First series — S. Clancy (Arbour Hill) beat J. Kennedy (St. Andrew's) on points; P. Fanning (McDonagh) beat C. P. Murray (Banbridge) on points.

Middle-weight—First series—J. Herlihy (Spartan) beat M. Nielly (Garda) on points; A. Conway (Sligo) beat T. Tiddley (Blackrock) on points.

Cruiser-weight—First series—R. Hearns (Garda) beat P. P. Gannon (Galway) in 2nd round; F. Curran (Portobello) beat M. J. Marshall (R.U.C.) on points; W. Maher (McDonagh) beat J. Gaffney (Dundalk) on points.

Heavy-weight — First series — J. Kerry (Collins) beat B. Smith (Windsor) on points; J. McMullan (Banbridge) beat E. O'Keeffe (Blackrock) on points; T. Penny (St. Andrew's) beat F. Cooper (Garda) on points; W. Mairs (R.U.C.) beat C. Breathnach (Garda) on points.

MUNSTER TEAM FOR THE DUGGAN SHIELD MATCH

The Munster team to meet Ulster in the first round of the Duggan Shield at Cork on December 10th will be:—

Fly-weight—M. Ryan (St. Patrick's, Limerick).
Bantam-weight—M. Ryan (Collins, Cork).
Feather-weight—B. McCarthy (Dolphin, Cork).
Welter-weight—T. Leahy (Sunnyside, Cork).
Middle-weight—T. Tidley (Blackrock, Cork).
Cruiser-weight—J. Maher (Currugh Camp).
Heavy-weight—E. O'Keeffe (Blackrock, Cork) or G. Bennett (Bandon).

J. Healy, fly-weight, was not considered, as he is expected to get his place on the team for Poland, and, as O'Keeffe may also be chosen for that team, there is a second selection of a heavy-weight. Maher has been preferred to Herlihy, despite the latter's victory in the Munster championships. All the others are winners of this year's Munster titles.

T. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) will be the extra bantam-weight in the event of each side winning four of the other contests.

CON O'KELLY OUTPOINTS JACOB SCHONRATH

At the Liverpool Stadium last night Con O'Kelly (Ireland) out-pointed Jacob Schonrath (Germany) in a ten rounds heavy-weight bout. Both gave a remarkably speedy display of powerful, accurate punching. They battled toe to toe in the final round, but O'Kelly gained a decisive victory.

In a ten rounds' bout at 10st. 10lb. Dan Gillespie (Dublin) was defeated by Jack McCabe (Preston). Gillespie boxed much below his usual form, and after several long counts the referee intervened in the seventh round.

FARR DEPRIVED OF WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP

George James (Ebbw Vale) and Jim Wilde (Swansea) are to fight for Tommy Farr's Welsh heavy-weight title. The Council of the Welsh Branch of the British Boxing Board of Control have nominated James and Wilde because Farr, called upon to defend the championship after the allotted grace of six months, was in America. Farr said yesterday that he wished both boxers "good luck," and hoped that they would meet with the same success that he had after winning the Welsh Crown. Farr beat Wilde for the championship on a knock-out in the seventh round at Swansea on September 14, 1936.

HOCKEY

STRONG LEINSTER TEAM

SOUTH-EAST OFFER A STOUT DEFENCE

LEINSTER ..... 5 SOUTH-EAST ... 1

Leinster beat the South-East XI. by 5 goals to 1 at Claremont road yesterday. The pitch at Londonbridge road had become somewhat waterlogged in the heavy rain earlier in the day, so the Rugby ground at Claremont road was requisitioned, and made a surprisingly good surface under the miserable conditions. It was a difficult day for both sides, but Leinster, nevertheless, played well for their victory.

The visitors, unfortunately, started two short, and by the time the missing players turned out fifteen minutes late Leinster had established a lead of two goals, and a superiority that they never lost. However, they were definitely the better side in every department, and must have won fairly comfortably, even had the visitors started with a full eleven. It was only by heroic defence that the South-East kept the score down to five goals.

FAST FORWARDS

Extremely well led by Purcell, the Leinster forwards were very speedy, and had any amount of dash, both MacDonogh and McVeagh taking the ball through at every opportunity at top speed. Their shooting was quick and severe, as was Purcell's, while Browne showed a far better sense of position than in the Leinster trial; and, while generally contenting himself with distribution in mid-field, was generally in the right spot for a flick in the crowded circle. Adamson did not see very much of the ball, but he wasted no time in centring, and, altogether, the line was satisfactory.

The halves had a fairly comfortable time, and all three trapped and passed the ball well, their picking up of hard drives being accurate. There is still a trifle of uncertainty in the back division. Both Craig and Felton did clever things, getting well up to check the opposing inside forwards; but passes straight down the middle found them rather unprepared. Cuffe had no chance with the shot that beat him, and made one fine save high up with his hand.

The South-East had a splendid pair of backs in Watson, formerly of Kingstown Grammar School, and LeBlanc; a hard-working and clever centre-half in Gill, and two fast wings, Johnston and Longstaffe, but the wing halves could not hold McVeagh and Adamson, and the inside forwards did not take the ball through the middle as they might have done. They were too much inclined to send it out to the wings near the Leinster circle. Watson and LeBlanc checked dangerous movements, and cleared well up-field in great style, but they were almost overwhelmed at times, and Gill made the mistake of trying push passes when swinging passes to the wings would have been more profitable. Lawton started nervously in goal, but he saved a number of difficult shots at close range.

Purcell scored twice in the first ten minutes, and mid-way through that half MacDonogh went right through and put a splendid drive into the corner of the net. Purcell and Brown added further goals with flick shots in the second half, and Crane got the South-East score. Towards the end, the Leinster forwards sent in a barrage of shots, the majority of which Watson and LeBlanc saved in remarkable style.

Leinster—C. Cuffe (Dublin University); E. Felton (Corinthians) and A. K. Craig (Dublin University); R. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), J. Brennan (Railway Union), and V. Sanderson (Imperial Tobacco Company); J. Adamson (Dublin University), J. A. MacDonogh (Dublin University), J. A. Purcell (Naas) R. Browne (Dublin University), and T. O. McVeagh (Three Rock Rovers).

South-Eastern League—J. B. Lawton (Enniscorthy); R. H. Watson (Waterford), W. Le Blanc (Wexford); J. V. Gill (Wexford), W. A. McBride (Tramore), E. Walsh (Waterford), D. Johnston (Wexford), J. Crane (Enniscorthy), W. Walsh (Tramore), L. Waddell (Tramore), F. Longstaffe (Waterford).

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers, Park avenue.
Naas v. Monkstown, Naas.
Dublin University v Three Rock Rovers, Londonbridge road.
Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians, Claremont road.

QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Lido v. Portrane, The Stiles.
Avoca v. St. James's Gate, Blackrock.
Clonliffe v. Imperial Tobacco Co., Crumlin.
Dalkey v. Ierne, Stradbrook.
Official starting time 2.45.

GOLF

AMERICAN WALKER CUP TEAM

ROBERT SWEENY MAY BE SELECTED

There is a possibility that the holder of the Amateur Championship may play for the United States when the Walker Cup match with Great Britain is played at St. Andrews next June.

This was revealed yesterday in London by Robert Sweeny, the American holder of the title when he was interviewed on the rumour that he had been invited by the American authorities to play in the match.

"I believe there has been some discussion in America on the subject," said Sweeny, "because W. Wehrle, whom I defeated in the sixth round at Sandwich last May before going on to win the title, recently has been showing good form in the States. Wehrle has won the Western Championship, and is now being regarded as a probable member of the team. But I am not sure whether I am eligible. I am not now resident in America, nor do I belong to an American club. My membership of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, which is an international institution, may qualify me, but I am not sure about that. At any rate I have not received any official invitation from America."

Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club, informed a reporter at St. Andrews that the conditions governing the Walker Cup match did not prohibit the inclusion of a player who was not resident in the country which he represents. "I think the question of Sweeny's eligibility should be left until the occasion arises," said Mr. Gullen, "but there is nothing in the conditions, so far as I am aware, to prevent him from playing for America."

Sweeny, who has been resident in England for many years, won the Amateur Championship at Sandwich last May, beating the Irishman, Lionel Munn, in the final.

"I think it is a false alarm," said a high official of the United States Golf Association when questioned about the possibility of Sweeny playing for America. "While Sweeny is a swell golfer, his skill has not been tested against that of present-day American competitors. As a golfer he is virtually unknown in America."

The official made it clear that he was only giving his personal opinion. Officially the United States Golf Association would neither confirm nor deny the report that Sweeny might play.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

To-morrow—Saturday Cup, 9 holes, strokes.
Ladies' Branch—Tuesday Cup result (9 holes): 1st, Mrs. Ryan (30) 34; Miss O'Connor (10), 37, qualified in 1st class. November box result: Mrs Ryan (30), 34.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Turkey competition: Mrs. Hardon (rec. 26), all flat; Mrs. Cochrane (rec. 11), 4 down (all flat second 9); Miss McCormick (rec. 14), 4 down (1 down second 9). December 7th—Foursomes; usual draws.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Turkey competition, foursomes, strokes, 9 holes.

CASTLE.

Saturday—Christmas hamper competition, singles.

GLENCARR.

To-morrow (Saturday)—Fourball, v. bogey; 9 holes.

ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—Wednesday, December 15th: Medal, postponed from December 1st; bogey.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day: Medal and Christmas competition, 9 holes, bogey, blaques. Draws at 11 a.m., 2 and 3.30 p.m. for those who have not arranged opponents.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Sweepstakes—Mrs. B. T. O'Rielly (3), 79; Mrs. Miley (11), 79. Tuesday, December 7th—Medal; arrange partners. Tuesday, December 14th—Medal finals and sweepstakes. Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 2 o'clock.

NEWLANDS.

Lady captain's team v. captain's team—postponed.

ELM PARK.

November box—Class I.—Miss L. McEvoy, 36 nett. Class II.—Miss M. White, 36 nett, L.L.G.U. silver spoon won by Miss G. Mullen. Thursday next—Postponed medal, nine holes, bogey. Draw at 10.30 for those not already arranged.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch. December medal postponed to December 6th. Medal finals December 9th.

SNOOKER

BROWN'S GOOD LEAD

Alec Brown had much the better of the day's play in his Gold Cup heat with Sidney Smith at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He won four frames at the first session and five at night, giving him a lead of 27 frames to 21. Brown struck his right eye with the tip of his cue in the afternoon during the third game, but continued to play well.

SHOW OF CAGE BIRDS

MANY CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED ENTRIES

There were seven hundred and eighty entries for the seventh annual show of the South County Dublin Cage Birds, Aviary, and Pigeon Association, which concluded in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday.

The Leopardstown Cup for best Yorkshire, the Yorkshire Cup for team of three nominated birds, the Plumis Cup and the Duncan Cup for team of four nominated birds, were won by F. J. McLoughlin, Ballyduff, County Waterford.

The Norwich Cup was won by M. Emerson, Dublin.

The O'Brien Cup, for four nominated birds in greens or non-fed; the Beegan Cup, for three nominated birds of any variety; the Green Cup, for three nominated birds in Green Yorkshire classes, and the J. M. McGovern Cup, were won by G. Bailey, Cumberland street, Dun Laoghaire.

The Border Cup, for team of three nominated birds, was won by J. J. Byrne, Rollins Villas, Sallynoggin.

British Cup, for four nominated birds—M. W. Reynolds, Dublin.

The Border Cup, for best Border in Open classes, and the Breen Staff Cup, for best Border (opposite sex), were won by Captain O'Reilly, Calderwood road, Drumcondra.

The Monkstown Cup, for best bird in the show; the Walsh Trophy, for team of four nominated birds in foreign classes, and the Harp and Shamrock Cup, for four nominated Budgerigars, were won by C. H. Hardman, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

The Team Cup (confined), for three nominated birds (any section); the Novice Border Cup, and the Hardman Cup, for four nominated birds (any section), were won by P. Gill, Rollins Villas.

Other cup winners were:—

Congress Cup, for three nominated birds (any variety)—W. Wilson, Erne terrace, Pearse street, Dublin.

Non-fed Cup, for most points gained in Show (confined)—W. C. Sholedice, Terenure Park, Dublin.

McGovern Cup, for most points in Show (confined)—M. Hardman, Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

Novice Yorkshire Cup, for best bird in classes (confined)—J. Gordon, Dublin.

Patricia Cup, for most points in foreign classes, except Budgerigars—Mrs. Werner, Stillorgan.

Novice Budgerigar Cup—Sir John Lumsden, The Baily, Howth.

Association Cup, for most points, Novice Bird—(Roller section)—Miss D. Dockerty, Dublin.

Cup for four nominated birds (British section) and Loving Cup for best Yorkshire (opposite sex)—Dr. J. J. Craig, Dublin.

McManus Cup, for best bird (British juveniles)—Mr. D. Wilson Dublin.

First prize-winners included:—

YORKSHIRE CANARIES

Dr. Craig, North Circular road, Dublin; B. Mulvey, 7 Victoria Villas, Clontarf; J. McLaughlin; P. Gaffney, Infirmary road, Dublin; J. Yendole, Dublin.

Non-fed Classes—F. Mahon, Dublin; P. Kelly, Dublin; W. C. Sholedice, Terenure, Dublin; B. Mulvey.

Green Classes—G. Bailey, Dun Laoghaire; T. Bell, Miss Byrne, Glasthule.

Novice Yorks.—T. Dorman, Dun Laoghaire; C. Enright, Dun Laoghaire; J. Gordon, Marino, Dublin; C. Harris, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Plain Head Norwich—M. Norris, Leopardstown.

Dr. Craig, North Circular road, Dublin; M. Emerson, Crumlin.

Border Classes—B. Mulvey, Dublin; J. J. Byrne, Sallynoggin, Dublin; P. Gill, Sallynoggin.

Selling Classes—W. Wilson, Pearse street, Dublin; W. Mahon, Shelbourne Park, Dublin.

Mules—F. Dowd, Marino, Dublin; D. O'Connell, Dublin.

British Classes—C. Enright, Dun Laoghaire; Dr. Craig, North Circular road, Dublin; W. Wilson, Pearse street, Dublin; P. Keane, Dublin; M. Reynolds.

Foreign Classes—C. H. Heardman, Blackrock; Mrs. Werner, Stillorgan; J. McTighe, Drumcondra; Miss Thompson, Dublin.

Rollers—Professor H. Miller, Edinburgh.

Pigeons—B. O'Rielly, Dublin; P. Fogarty; A. Plunkett; W. Warren, Sandycove; Lynch Bros., Dublin; E. Bradbury, England.

The judges were:—Messrs. Ingle, Dublin; Stewart, Dublin; E. Bradbury, England; A. E. Winkup, Belfast; and Mather, Wigan.

RESEARCH FEES FOR PATENTS

The proceedings at yesterday's sitting in 45 Merrion square, Dublin, of the Committee of Inquiry into the laws relating to patents, trade marks, and designs, were mainly directed to the consideration of the search systems of various patent offices. The attendance included Mr. Ernest W. Proud, solicitor (chairman), Professor T. J. Nolan, Messrs. P. L. McEvoy (representing the Federation of Saorstat Industries), Joseph Walker (representing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce), Henry M. Whitton, barrister-at-law, and Professor J. McKenna, secretary.

Mr. E. A. Cleary, Controller of the Patents and Trade Marks' office, in examination by Mr. McEvoy, agreed that so far as this country was concerned the majority of the patents did not live beyond ten years.

Mr. McEvoy asked witness if he would agree that the amount paid in Germany at the end of a ten-year period was £47 as compared with £38 here.

Mr. Cleary—If Mr. McEvoy wishes to draw conclusions or assume figures I have nothing to do with that.

In regard to fees payable in various patent offices, Mr. Cleary further stated that they were in no way comparable, as frequently an office which had not an expensive administrative system charged very high fees, while offices which had costly administrative systems charged little or no fees.

BADMINTON

SOUTHERN TITLES

The Southern Branch close championships were continued last night at Cork, when doubles matches largely monopolised the programme. In the men's doubles semi-final, R. C. Hendrick and W. J. Hosford beat A. Russell and C. Matthews—15-8, 18-16. The other semi-finalists are F. South and A. Tucker against W. Bradley and E. Newenham.

Miss K. Hannan and Mrs. Wallace beat Mrs. Tucker and Miss Hendrick—6-15, 15-11, 15-5, in the semi-final of the ladies' doubles.

In the mixed doubles Hosford and Miss Peard will contest one semi-final with Bradley and Mrs. Coughlan, and South and Miss Hannan have reached the other semi-final.

In the only singles match, Miss Hannan beat Miss Walker—11-4, 11-7.

An accident took place on Tuesday night, at Grange Foyle, between Strabane and Derry, when a car driven by a man named Greene, of Derry, who was coming home from Enniskillen, overturned. Greene was injured and was taken to hospital for treatment.

CIVIC GUARDS' PAY

MINISTER QUESTIONED IN THE DAIL

Replying to Mr. T. Murphy (Lab., Cork, W.) in the Dail yesterday, Mr. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Justice, said that on June 6 he received from the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana a memorandum submitted by the men's representative body on the subject of pay and allowances of the men of the force. The Commissioner was informed that the representations therein would receive careful consideration and that a reply thereto would be addressed to him in due course. On November 2 he received from the Commissioner a copy of a resolution passed by the officers' representative body on the subject of the scales of pay for officer ranks. That communication had been acknowledged.

Mr. MURPHY—What progress has been made since in regard to the consideration of this matter?

The MINISTER—The whole matter has been considered together. It was only on Novembe. 2 that we received representations with regard to th officers.

Alderman A. BYRNE (Indpt., Dublin, N.E.)—Is it not a fact that the first application came in about six months ago and is it not time that some answer should be given?

Mr. MURPHY—In view of the fact that the Dail will be rising in about two weeks' time, could the Minister say whether he will be in a position to make any announcement to the House before the adjournment?

The MINISTER—I hop so, but I cannot give any definite undertaking.

THE ALCOHOL FACTORIES

In answer to Mr. Dillon (U.I., Monaghan), who asked if the Minister would state what were the terms of the agreement between the Industrial Alcohol Company and its general manager, and whether such agreement was supported by any commitment on behalf of the Government.

Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the manager of the factories held office by virtue of an agreement under the Industrial Alcohol Act. He was paid a salary of £1,800 a year, and his engagement terminated five years after the installation had begun to operate.

Mr. DILLON—Are there any penalties in the agreement under which the general manager can claim, or any contingent liabilities over and above the actual undertaking to pay him £1,800 a year?

Mr. LEMASS said that there was no agreement between him and the general manager, but there was an agreement with the expert firm which was advising the Department on the expert aspects of the matter.

Mr. DILLON asked if there were any further liabilities on the Government in respect of the latter agreement.

Mr. LEMASS said that there was a very large number.

Mr. DILLON asked if the Minister would say what the liabilities were.

Mr. LEMASS said that he would require notice of that question, but he would refer the deputy to the terms of the Act.

In reply to other questions by Mr. Dillon, Mr. LEMASS said that the "Melle" process of manufacture in the industrial alcohol undertaking had been adopted. The right to use this process at the five factories had been acquired by the State from the patentees, Societe Anonyme des Usines de Melle, in consideration of a payment of £5,500. The second of the five industrial alcohol distilleries had only upon production, and it was therefore too early to make a definite statement as to the cost of industrial alcohol per gallon, or the quantities of home-grown potatoes required to produce one gallon of alcohol.

Mr. DILLON asked if the firm from which they had acquired the patent was the same or connected with the firm with whom the Minister entered into agreement for the employment of Mr. Maas.

Mr. LEMASS—There is no connection.

In reply to Mr. Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare), Mr. BOLAND, Minister for Lands, said that the Land Commission did not propose to acquire the lands of the Kilkea demesne the property of the Duke of Leinster.

£78,000 FOR NURSES' HOME

STRIKES INCREASE COST OF BUILDING

At its meeting yesterday Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee decided provisionally to accept the tender of Messrs. McNally and Co., Ltd., East Wall, Dublin, at £77,992, for the building of the proposed new nurses' home at Grangegorman.

The decision was subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, his consent to the increased cost of the work over the original estimate, and the authorisation of a correspondingly increased grant from the Hospitals' Trust Fund.

Mr. Vincent Kelly, architect, said that the original estimate (approximately £60,000) was made in March. His experience was that in the case of works tendered for during the last month or so there was an increase in tenders' figures of over 20 per cent. owing to the intervening strike and the rise in the cost of materials. To his knowledge some jobs had worked out at considerably more.

A strike on Saturday by members of the Plumbers', Glaziers' and Domestic Engineers' Union employed by the Committee was threatened in a letter that was read from the district secretary of the union unless the agreed wages rate in the trades was paid.

The Committee passed a resolution stating that if the present plumbers' dispute resulted in an increase in the standard rate of wages such increase would be paid retrospective as from October 1st.

LACROSSE

MATCH POSTPONED

Bad weather again caused a postponement of the match between Pioneers and Trinity, which was to have been played at Park avenue yesterday. Nineteen players from the teams turned out for a sharp practice during a fine interval.

The important match between Dublin and Belfast Easlies will be played at Park avenue on Monday, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Four men employed by a Woolwich firm of contractors were injured at Woolwich Arsenal yesterday when, as the result of a scaffolding mishap, they were thrown about 25 feet on a heap of coal. The men were engaged in repairing the roof of the gasworks in the arsenal. Three were detained in hospital.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

A Dry Spell.—No rain fell in Limerick for fifteen days during November, according to a record compiled by Mr. E. R. Shaw.

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Fire at Mallow.—Considerable damage by fire was done at the shop of Mrs. Elizabeth Lombard, 51 Main street, Mallow, yesterday morning. Mrs. Lombard and members of her family had to jump from a back window.

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Out of Date.—Trams are about 20 years out of date, and they are about one of the greatest obstructions to traffic in any city that anyone could conceive, said Mr. W. F. McCoy in the Belfast Police Court yesterday.

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Died in Farm Cart.—A driverless horse and cart on the road near Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, on Wednesday attracted the attention of a passer-by, who found the owner, Mr. James Stuart, a well-known Mullinalobe farmer, lying dead in the well of the vehicle. Mr. Stuart had been proceeding to Kesh market when he had a fatal seizure. He is survived by his wife and five children.

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Unemployment in Fermanagh.—The total number of unemployed in the Enniskillen district (embracing the County Fermanagh and rural district of Trillick in County Tyrone) at the end of last month was reported to be 1,793 of whom 1,699 were wholly unemployed, 20 casuals and 74 temporary stoppages. This was an increase of 881, compared with May last, and was due mainly to unemployment in agriculture, building and road work.

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Three Soldiers Charged.—Three soldiers—Fusilier Harry Kensitt, Fusilier George Phillips, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Signaller Ian Westbrook—were prosecuted at Sixmilecross Petty Sessions yesterday for driving away a motor car without the permission of the owner, and were each fined 20s. and costs, while Kensitt was further fined 5s. and 20s. for failing to have a driving licence and an insurance policy. It was alleged that the defendant's drove off in the car from outside a dance hall in Beragh.

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Died in Her 101st Year.—The death has occurred at Jordanstown, Belfast, of Miss Anne Jane Harper Lepper, in her 101st year, she having celebrated her 100th birthday on February 10 last, on which occasion she received a telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen, and many other birthday greetings. Until quite recently she had enjoyed excellent health and took a keen interest in current affairs, local, national and international. She was able to read without glasses, and, apart from the feebleness which her great age carried, her sole trouble was a slight defect in hearing.

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Cause of Delay.—That delay was due to external circumstances over which he or the Corporation officials had no control, was stated by Mr. P. J. Meghen, Commissioner, administering the affairs of Waterford Corporation, when a letter was read from Waterford and District Building Trades' Group, stating that the county borough held the record for slow motion in the matter of housing progress. The letter further stated that, notwithstanding a six months' strike in Dublin, as many houses had been built there in the past twelve months as had been constructed in Waterford in the last ten years.

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Advice to Teachers.—"If a father or mother tells a teacher she is not to slap children, the school teacher commits an assault if she slaps them after that warning, because there may be something wrong with the child, unknown to the teacher, which the parent does not wish to communicate to the teacher, and which makes it desirable that the child should not be slapped," said Judge Comyn, K.C., at Wexford Circuit Court, when he dismissed a case in which Elizabeth Rowe, by her father, James Rowe, Killinick, sued Miss M. C. Kelly, principal teacher at Montfield School, Ballymore, for £500 damages for assault. The action had been remitted from the High Court by consent.

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Acquitted After Admitting the Crime.—At the Ulster Winter Assize at Downpatrick yesterday, Patrick McAviney, who said that he belonged to Mayo, was, by direction of the Lord Chief Justice, acquitted on a charge of breaking into St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, and stealing an offertory box. Police witnesses gave evidence of a statement made by McAviney, in which he admitted the charge, but Sergeant McCullough said that parts of the statement did not accord with the facts. He did not think that McAviney was of strong mentality, or that it would be safe to act on his statement. The Lord Chief Justice thanked the sergeant for the interest he had taken in the case, saying he had helped them greatly in arriving at a decision.

To Spend £329,000.—The Minister for Local Government has approved the raising of a loan of £100,000 by the Dublin Corporation for the renewal of water mains, according to a letter which will be read at the meeting of the Corporation on Monday next. At the same meeting the City Manager will report that the tender of Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., at £229,699, for the erection of 453 four-roomed houses, has been accepted.

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Upkeep of Roads.—Pending receipt from the Minister of detailed information regarding the administration of the Road Fund, Cork County Council yesterday adjourned for a fortnight consideration of the annual roads estimate, which provided for a total expenditure during 1938-9 under all heads of £396,714, as compared with an allocation last year under all heads of £209,620. Mr. D. L. O'Gorman said that the allocation was beyond the capacity of the Council to pay.

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Perjury Not on the Decrease.—"I regret to say that unfortunately we in the courts experience a great deal of perjury, and it is not on the decrease," said the Lord Chief Justice at the Winter Assizes at Downpatrick yesterday in passing sentence on three members of a County Tyrone family, who pleaded guilty to perjury when giving evidence in a motor prosecution at Trillick Petty Sessions on September 9. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Carron, Trillick, and her brother and sister-in-law, Alex. Moore, Carron, Trillick, and Eva Moore, Tonnaghmore, Fintona, were each fined £10 and ordered to pay £10 towards the cost of the prosecution. A month was allowed for payment, and accused were also bound over for two years.

THE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

PROBATION OFFICERS NEEDED

Mrs. Mary Kettle, B.A., and the Hon. Ethel Macnaghten addressed a meeting on Juvenile Delinquency and

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN SMALL

LAND BONDS FIRMER

WAR LOAN DULL

Public interest was at low ebb on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and consequently changes were small and rather irregular.

The Free State Funds were well maintained and a little support for Land Bonds resulted in a rise to 107½. British Funds met with liquidation and War Loan lost 7s. 6d.

Banks were buyers and Nationals hardened to 53s. 1½d.

Guinness Ord. slipped back to 124s. 6d., but Dublin Distillers "A" moved up to 3s. 1½d.

The only movement of note in Rails was the rise of a point in Great Southern Pref.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. eased to 15s. 3d. and some selling of Arklow Pottery Pref. resulted in a fall of 1s. 6d.

Irish Dunlop Pref., Irish Sugar Pref. and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. inclined higher, but Irish Tanners Ord. shaded off to 10s. 1½d.

Tobaccos came on offer and B.A.T. Ord. and Imperials shed pence. Textiles were quietly featureless.

Imperial Chemicals gave way to 35s. 7½d. and Vickers Ord. were 26s. International securities showed a drooping tendency and Brazil Tractions declined to 11⅛ and International Nickels to 42⅞.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

4½% Third National Loan .....(109) *103
Do. Deed ..... (108⅞) 109¾
5½% Fourth Loan .....(100⅝) 100⅞
4½% Land Bonds .....(107¼) 107⅜ ½
Do. (under £200) .....(107) 107½
4% Land Bonds .....(100⅛) 100⅞
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. .....(101½) 101⅝

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols .....(75) *74½ x.d.
2½% War Loan .....(101 11/16) 101 5/16
4% Victory Bonds .....110 5/8 111 3/8 x.d.
Conv. 3% 1939 Stock .....(85⅞) 85⅛ x.d.
3% Local Loans .....(87⅛) 86⅜ 87⅜ x.d.
India 3½% Stock .....(93 5/16) 93⅛ 94⅜ x.d.
Do. 3% Stock .....(79⅞) 79¼ 80¼ x.d.

BANKS.

Munster and Leinster .....(121/-) 121/-b
National .....(53/-) 53/3 3/1½
Provincial Ord .....(54/6) 54/8b

CREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord .....(105/-). 103/6b 104/9a
Dublin Distillers "A" .....(3/-) 3/1½
Guinness Ord. .....(125/-) *125/- 4/5

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord. .....(5) 5b 5⅛a
Great Southern Ord. .....(27) 25b
Do. Pref. .....(34) 35
Do. Gtd. .....(70) 70a
Do. Deb. .....(85) 85

CAS.

Alliance Gas Ord. .....(33/9) 33/9

BAKERIES AND MILLING.

Johnston Mooney Ord. .....(26/6) *26/- 6/8
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. .....(15/6) 15/3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Arklow Pottery Pref. .....(13/6) 12/-
Brooks Thomas Pref. .....(21/3) *21/3
Carroll Pref. .....(23/6) 23/6
Cement Ord. .....(21/6) 21/6
Goulding Ord. .....(25/-) 24/6b 25/-a
Irish Dunlop Pref. .....(27/6) 27/9
Irish Sugar Pref. .....(24/4½) 24/6
Irish Tanners Ord. .....(10/3) 10/1½
Do. Pref. .....(23/9) 23/6
Irish Times 1st Pref. .....(44/3) 44/9
Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref. .....(20/3) 20/6
Yan Seng Rubbers *2/10½

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. .....(104/-) 103/6
Brazilian Traction .....(11 15/16) *11 11/16
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. .....(42/-) 41/9b 42/6
Dunlop Rubbers .....(32/9) 32/6b 33/6a
Dicmber Rubbers 20/3
Ford Motor Ord. .....(23/9) 22/6b 24/-a
Fine Spinners Ord. .....(6/3) 6/6
Gold Coast Selection Trust *25/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. .....(36/-) 35/7½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. .....(147/6) 147/3
International Nickel .....(42⅝) 42⅞
Yarn 7% 1899 .....44/6
Lonongo Mines 4/5½
Lever 7% Pref. .....(31/7½) 32/-
Shell Transport Ord. .....(91/6) 92/3b 94/-a
Thomas (P.) Ord. .....(11 1/2) 11/0¾
United Steel Ord. 26/10½
Unilever Ord. .....(34/-) 35/3b 36/6a
Vickers Ord. .....(25/-) 26/-

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango ..... Dec. 13 | Jan. 3
Ticket ..... Dec. 14 | Jan. 4
Intermediate ..... Dec. 15 | Jan. 5
Account Day ..... Dec. 16 | Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)— 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 2½ %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ p.c. War Loan 101⅞, ⅝; Local Loans, 86⅞; Midland Bank (fully-paid) £2 10s., 10⅜; Northern Bank "A", 114s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945 Stock, 111¾ cum div.; Belfast Harbour Commissioners (1953-58), 100; Belfast Water Commissioners (1953-58), 96; L.M. and S. Railway Ord., 29; Courtaulds, 46s. 6d.; Linen Thread Prefd. Ord., 25s. 9d.; Robinson and Cleaver Pref., 21s. 9d.; Royal Insurance, 84⅛; British-American Tobacco, 104s. 0½d., do. 5 p.c. Pref., 26s.; Lever Bros. 20 p.c. Prefd., 21s. 1½d.; Swedish Match "B" 21s. 6d., 21s. 7½d. and 21s. 10½d.; Shell Transport Pref., 34s. 1½d.; British Aluminium, 45s. 3d.; Rhodesia Broken Hill, 4s. 2½d.; Anglo-Java Rubber, 1s. 1d.; Richard Thomas New Deb., 90¾.

CORK

Third National Loan done 109; Deed Stock 108⅜; Fourth National Loan remained at 100⅛; Land Bonds hardened to 107⅜; War Loan weaker, 101⅛; Munster Banks buyers, 121s.; Nationals improved to 53s. 3d.; Great Southern Deb. repeated 85; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers, 19s., sellers 20s., Debs. buyers 8⅜; Cork Gas sellers, 8; Gouldings Ord. sellers 26s.; Guinness Ord. unaltered, 125s.; Irish Cinemas Ord. sellers, 3s. 6d.; T. Lyons (£4 paid) done 57s. 6d., Fully-paid 77s. 6d., Pref. buyers 80s.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord easier, 15s 3d.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors appeared uncertain and business was small. Dennis fell to 21/9, Morris to 35/3, and Triplex to 53/3; but Rileys rose to 14/-.

Alvis	4 4½	Lucas	60/-
Austins	35/-	Napiers	8/3
Do. Def.	5/6-6/-	Raleigh Ord.	62/9
Binemels	33/7½	Rolls	95/-
Enfields	24/6	Povers	21/3
Fords	23/4½	Singers	5/-
Guys	2 4½	Standards	16/7½
Humbers	16/9	Dunlops	32/9
Leylands	84/3		

MANCHESTER

Moderate interest in Textiles with prices barely steady.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Cottons	37/3B/-
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	4/-4/6
"Slubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/6-6/9
Calicos	7/6-8/-	Henrys	13 3-13/9
Coats	42/-42/6	Turner and Newall	84/-
Courtaulds	46/-46/6		83/6-84/6
Dunlops	32/9-33/-	Wall Paper Def.	37/3B/-

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Bad weather effectively damped down business in the "street" yesterday, and, except in the American section in Storter's Court, there was no real attempt to form a market. Even the dealers in Americans dispersed quickly, and final prices showed little change from the 4 o'clock levels. U.S. Steels improved and, at 54, were ¼ above their "house" close: Brazilian Tractions, however, were dull at 11¼. Nickels at 41⅞, Radios at 7, and Shell Unions at 16⅛ were also mentioned.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27s. ¾ (x.d.); Commercial Union, 10¼, ⅛; Eagle Star Ord., 82/9; Employers', 69/-; General Accident, 5⅞, £5 10/9; London and Lancashire Fire, 31¾, ⅛; London Assurance, £16 1/-; North British and Mercantile, 11¼, 12; Northern, 20⅞; Prudential, 35¼, ¼, ⅛, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), £5 4/9, £5 4/-; Royal Exchange, 10½; Sun Insurance, 85/-; Sun Life, 5¼ (x.d.).

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance (x.d.), 27⅛; Commercial Union, 10¼; General Accident, 5⅛; North British, 11 3/32; North British (fully paid), 12 1/16; Northern 20 11/16; Royal, 8 25/32, ¾; Scottish Union, 17 1/16, 1/8

LONDON IRREGULAR

GILT-EDGED STOCKS REACTIONARY

Owing to apprehension regarding the trend of events in the Far East, disappointing news from Wall street and the fact that dealers were occupied with the arrangement of the settlement, considerably less active conditions obtained on the London Stock markets yesterday, and prices assumed an irregular tendency under the influence of profit-taking. The Kaffir section, which was assisted by the Anglo-American Corporation's capital increase and support from the Continent, again supplied several bright features, but Oil shares were unsettled by persistent talk of a coming reduction in petrol prices, and numerous declines were marked among Industrials. British Rails and Foreign Bonds also lost ground amid idle trading, and rather surprisingly, gilt-edged securities displayed a reactionary tendency.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Dealers in gilt edged failed to experience reinvestment business on the scale anticipated, and, in fact, transactions throughout the session were mainly of a selling nature, with the result that quotations moved down all round. War Loan, Conversion 3½ per cent. and Victory Bonds formed an especially dull trio. Old Consols and Local Loans were quoted ex interest, as were India Stocks.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds claimed little attention, and fresh weakness developed in Far Easterns. The leading Japanese issues lost a point, while Chinese 5 per cent. of 1912 declined similarly to 57. Brazilians gave another disappointing display, and Europeans remained inactive, with Germans out of favour.

RAILS.

Conditions in the Rail departments were practically unchanged from those prevailing on Wednesday, and modest liquidation on an unwilling market resulted in fresh recessions in the leading British junior stocks. Foreign Rails, apart from dulness in Cordoba Central Debs., finished steady after narrow movements, and Colonia's also held up well. American Rails were overshadowed by Wall street advices and prices gave way to the extent of 5 points, by which amount Union Pacific dropped to 82½.

INDUSTRIALS.

Dealings in Industrials were on smaller lines than for some days past, and, while there was no material selling pressure, values deteriorated because of the paucity of interest. Marking down of Iron and Steels succeeded a general inflow of profit-taking, while Motor and Aviation issues also dwindled. Breweries were unfavourably affected by the November beer consumption figures, and, in a rather dull Stores group, reports were current that a further block of Woolworth shares may shortly be repatriated from America. Shipping and Rayon shares followed the common trend, and in the Tobacco group Carreras finished weak pending the dividend announcement. After early firmness, Transatlantics were allowed to drift, and, in other directions, Sudan Plants, Triplex, British Oxygen and Imperial Chemical were quoted at reduced rates.

MINES.

Business in Mines was on moderate lines during the opening stages, but Kaffirs were buoyed up by the Anglo-American Corporation share deal, and consequently, when demand was encountered from Paris, quotations responded rapidly. There was no sharp upward movement, but Venterspost and Western Reefs made good headway, and smaller gains were frequent at the close. West Africans quietened down and eased off in places, and, in the absence of fresh demand, Rhodesian Copper also receded. Diamond shares experienced little activity, but Tins were inclined to go better in the late dealings.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Walpole Bros.—Dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares (5s. per share) for year ended 29th February, 1936 (on account of arrears); £10,706 forward.

Argosy and Sundial Libraries.—Interim dividend on the Ord. shares of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Army and Navy Investment Trust.—The Deferred dividend is raised from 12 per cent. to 13 per cent. by a final of 10 per cent. for the year ended November 30 last.

Avon India Rubber.—Trading profit, £106,823 (£53,549); net profit, £57,804 (against £11,814), including £3,437 tax credit; written off additional depreciation on certain capital assets approaching obsolescence, £11,000 (nil); to special contingency reserve, £15,000 (nil); to new scheme of staff assurance, £1,000 (nil); dividend on Ordinary shares of 7 per cent., less tax (nil); forward, £14,616 (£14,397).

Bukit Kajang Rubber Estates.—Profit for year to June 30 last was £25,604, against £10,097, and £5,175 was brought in. Special cultivating and replanting reserve receives £3,000 (nil), and general reserve £2,000 (nil). The dividend of 11 per cent., against 5 per cent., leaves £4,529 to go forward subject to Eastern staff commission.

Barclay Perkins.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ord. shares. (Same.)

Barnagore Jute Factory.—No interim on the Ordinary (against 2 per cent. last year).

Bengal and North-Western Railway.—Final of 7 per cent and bonus of 3 per cent., making total of 18 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Boots Pure Drug Co.—Dividend of 6 per cent. less tax, for the quarter ending December 31. This amount is the same as for the corresponding period of last year.

Central Travancore Rubber.—The directors have declared one year's Preference dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. for year to December 31, 1937, on the issued Preference shares.

Carraras, Ltd.—A preliminary statement shows that net profits, before tax, have risen by £14,765 to £1,351,596. This follows an increase of £292,826 a year ago. Tax and N.D.C. absorbs £124 212 (against £70,666 for tax), and the allowance for staff funds is raised from £12,534 to £22,747; Preference dividends require £65,000, leaving the amount earned for Ordinary dividends up from £1,081,843 to £1,139,637. The final dividend on the Ordinary shares is 20 per cent., making 35 per cent., less tax. This compares with a distribution of 45 per cent. in the previous year, of which 35 per cent. was paid as dividend and 10 per cent. as a cash bonus. The additional capital resulting from the 40 per cent. scrip bonus distributed in that year ranks for the dividend for the past year. The allowance to contingencies fund is unchanged at £50,000, leaving the carry forward at £1,026,671, against £708,847 brought in.

Eagle Star Insurance.—Fourth interim dividend of 6¼ per cent on Ord. (same as previous interims) and interim of 9.3048 per cent on New Ord.

Forestal Land, Timber and Railways.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ord. stock (against 3½ per cent.).

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.—Regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

General Securities Investment Trust.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Ilford.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year on the Ord. shares (against 7 per cent.).

John Harper.—Interim of 3 per cent., less tax (Same.)

James Finlay and Co.—Interim dividend on the £1,500,000 Ordinary shares increased from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent., less tax.

Kaduna Syndicate.—Second interim of 12½ per cent. (3d. per share, less tax), payable on increased capital.

Milton Proprietary.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year (same).

Marshall, Sons and Co. (Gainsborough).—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

Marston Thompson and Evershed.—Interim of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on increased capital. (Same.)

Metropolitan Gas Meters.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Metropolitan Railway Country Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (same); to general reserve, £15,000 (same). Forward, £28,646 (£32,331).

Nelson Financial Trust.—Balance of revenue account, £33,618 (against £30,686); said balance brought in £21,217, making £54,835. Final dividend of 2¾ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.). To revenue reserve, £3,000 (same); £22,073 forward.

Raleigh Cycle Holdings Record Profits.—Further rise in net profits for the year to end November of £16,423 to the new record level of £278,646. Dividends from the operating company (Raleigh Cycle Co.) jumped from £260,789 to £300,000 and general expenses and directors' fees absorbed £2,449, compared with £5,309. On November 19 the company is paying a final dividend of 15 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent., less tax, for the twelve months, which is 2½ per cent. more than for 1935-36. This leaves £3,624 to go forward, compared with £4,353 brought in. The Preference dividend for 1936-37 is again 6 per cent. The full report of operating company states that a new output record was achieved, 71,000 more bicycles being sold. Export business was very satisfactory, having more than doubled.

Rentokil and Kumasen Railway.—Final of 6 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making total of 18 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Scottish Allied Investors recommend payment of a dividend on the Preference stock of 2½ per cent., actual, for the half-year to November 15, 1937, and a dividend on the Ordinary stock of 2 per cent., actual, for the year to November 15, 1937, both less tax at 4/10 in the £. The last payment on the Ordinary capital was 4 per cent. for 1936.

Sungei Kari (Sumatra) Rubber Estate.—After allowing for loss on exchange and depreciation, etc., the profit for the year ended June 30 last was £4,668. A dividend of 7½ per cent. is recommended, leaving £1,730, subject to estate staff commission, to go forward. Profit for the previous year was £445. A capital reconstruction was approved by shareholders at a meeting in December last.

Shipley Collieries.—Interim of 3½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Savoy Hydro.—Profit, £5,226 (£5,569); said amount brought forward £2,084, making £7,310. Dividend of 6¼ per cent. on Ordinary shares (same); to general reserve account, £1,000 (same). £2,200 forward.

Single Tax.—Interim of 5 per cent. on Ordinary stock (20 per cent.), less tax.

Steaua Romana (British).—Profits for the year to June 30 last amount to £133,906, compared with £97,586. A sum of £50,000 (against £33,000) is to be transferred to taxation reserve. Final Ordinary dividend is 6 per cent., making 4 per cent. (same). General reserve gets £30,000, £80,000 more than the allocation in 1935-36. Reserve for staff pensions again receives £2,500, leaving £54,396 to be carried forward, against £31,968 brought in.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London irregular.
Dublin small.
Manchester supported.
Birmingham Motors uncertain.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day to Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	¾	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/-	
Silver (spot)	19½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

IRREGULAR PRICE MOVEMENTS

Although quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial Market yesterday, and prices moved in irregular fashion, the tone on the whole was fairly steady.

The Transatlantic counters were still uncertain in their movements, and, although a rally occurred, changes on balance were adverse to holders. U.S. Steels fluctuated between 53⅞ and 55¼, closing 1⅛ down on the day at 54 and Brazilian Tractions ⅛ at 11¼.

"Emmies" made a better showing, and improved 9d. to 18s. Cable and Wireless stocks held their recent improvement.

Business in Iron and Steel shares was on a reduced scale, and price changes were generally of a slight and irregular character.

CARRERAS LOWER.

Price changes resulting from a small business in Electrical Equipments were of little importance.

There was very little expansion in business in the Motor group, and movements were rather mixed.

Aircrafts remained on the quiet side. Breweries gave a mixed display, changes being small Guinness lost 6d. at 124s.

Apart from Gallahers, which further improved to 67s., the Tobacco section presented an uncertain appearance. The Carreras issues came on offer pending the dividend announcement, which was made after official hours. The "A" shares were marked down ⅞ to 8⅞, and the "B" shares 9d. to 21s. 3d.

RISE IN UNILEVERS.

The Stores group ruled fairly steady, though Woolworths reacted to 72s. 6d.

Provision and Catering issues generally maintained a firm front. Tate and Lyle further improved to 78s. 6d., while the two Unilevers closed 3d. higher at 36s. 1½d., and the N.V. at 38s. 10½d.

Business among Textiles was again small. Among Rayons, Courtaulds hardened to 46s. 3d., and Canadian Celanese to 3⅞, but American Celanese receded to 3⅝.

A dull tone developed in the Shipping group. The only firm spot was E. D. Holdings, which finished a few pence harder.

Few changes of note occurred in the Miscellaneous section, and a mixed tone prevailed throughout. Turner and Newall were unaffected by the publication of the encouraging preliminary statement and the increase in the distribution, closing unchanged at 4½, while United Molasses were also unaltered at 25s. 4½d., after improving at one time to 25s. 7½d.

CRITTALLS ON OFFER.

Imperial Chemicals receded on a little profit-taking. Westinghouse Brakes and Consolidated Signals were again in good request on dividend anticipations, the former closing 1s. 3d. higher at 60s. and the latter ½ higher at 53⅛.

In the Cement and Building Material group, Crittals came on offer on the proposed new share issue and closed 9d. down at 17s., while Associated Portlands reacted to a moderate extent. Alphas, however, were in demand up to 32s. 6d.

RUBBERS EASIER

Conditions in the Rubber Share Market yesterday were in sharp contrast to those which had existed on recent days following upon the quota decision. The modest setback which occurred in surrounding groups operated against sentiment, and as the tendency of raw rubber prices was not calculated to induce further demand the buying movement was replaced by a disposition to secure profits. The change of front on the part of operators was quickly reflected in quotations, and in the late dealings the leading counters steadily receded. The market finished on a dull note with Kuala Lumpur, Anglo-Dutch, Rubber Trust and United Sua Betong appreciably lower. Trading in the commodity section was quiet with spot rubber selling down to 7 7-32d. per lb.

OILS QUIET

Business in Oil shares was a good deal smaller yesterday, the quieter conditions being attributed to the fact that it was account day. national counters preserved a satisfactory tendency, Continental operators being good buyers of Royal Dutch and "Shells." When the requirements of Paris and Amsterdam had been satisfied an easier tendency developed, and, although no selling pressure was encountered in any direction, prices generally were lowered, the market as a whole finishing with a dull appearance.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TREASURY'S DECEMBER FINANCING PROGRAMME.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced in Washington yesterday that the Treasury's December financing operations will consist of an offering of 450,000,000 dollars of new securities, which will be sold for cash for the purpose of retiring mid-December maturities involving the same amount. Holders of 276,000,000 dollars of notes maturing on February 1 will be entitled to convert them into securities, which will be increased by an amount sufficient to cover this re-financing. Beginning on December 20, the Treasury will sell weekly 50,000,000 dollars of 90 days' discount bills to replace nine months' bills maturing each week. The terms of the new offering will be announced on Monday.

The Treasury's plans were about as expected. The fact that they do not include the raising of new money tends to confirm the belief that the Administration is contemplating no unexpectedly large expenditures during the next few months. Therefore, there will be no important "pump priming" by means of Federal expenditures. The statement also dispels recent rumours of additional gold desterilisation for the purpose of refinancing maturities.

TWO PAYMENTS BY LOEWS.

Loews Incorporated have declared an extra dividend of 1.00 dollar, plus a quarterly payment of 50 cents.

EXPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL.

Exports of iron and steel during October totalled 336,993 tons, which included 66,207 tons of pig-iron, 59,085 tons of steel plate, 36,698 tons of tinplate, 35,948 tons of steel ingots, 27,396 tons of black sheets, and 14,444 tons of steel bars. Exports of scrap totalled 185,618 tons.

TRADE PACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

The State Department next week begins formal negotiations for a Czechoslovakian trade agreement, with shoes as the most important topic of discussion. Four representatives of the Prague Government are due to arrive on December 4.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½ %	74½	74⅝	.....
Do. 4 %	110⅝	110⅞	-⅛
5½ % War Loan	101⅜	101⅛	-⅛
Funding Loan	111⅞	112⅛	-⅛
Victory Bonds	110⅜	111	-⅛
5 % Conversion Loan	101½	101⅜	-⅛
5½ % Conversion Loan	101⅝	102	-⅛
4 % Conversion Loan	103⅝	104⅛	.....
4½ % Conversion Loan	114 15/16	114 15/16	.....
2½ % Land Stock 1905	77	79*	.....
Irish Free State 4½ % Ld Bd	107	109*	.....
India 3 %	79½	80¼	.....
Do. 5½ %	93	94	.....
Local Loans	86⅝	86⅞	.....
Sudan 5½ %	110	113*	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cons Et 4 % 1909 89	103	103	.....
Do. 4 % 1926-70	112	114	.....
Do. 4½ % 1961-73	108	110*	.....
Do. 5 % 1955-75	114	116*	.....
Do. 4½ % 1957-87	110	112	.....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	86	89	.....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	5 3/16	5 7/16	+1/16
Bank of England	351	353	.....
Bank of Montreal	58½	59¼	.....
Bank of New South Wales	25	25*	+⅛
Bank of New Zealand	33/9	35/9	-0/6
Barclays "A" shares	10	10⅛	.....
British Overseas	3¾	3¼	.....
Canadian of Commerce	31	32	.....
Chartered of India	12½	12⅝	+⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	98	99	-3/6
Lloyds	60.0	60.9	.....
London and S. American	5 1/16	5 3/16*	-1/16
Martins £20 (£22/10 paid)	8½	9½	+1/16
Midland	10	10⅞	.....
National Discount "B"	12 15/16	13 1/16	+1/16
National Provincial £24 pd	14 11/16	14⅞	-1/16
Royal Bank of Canada	33	35	.....
Standard of South Africa	14 11/16	14 15/16	.....
Union of Australia	6¼	7	.....
Westminster Bank	66/0	68/0	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c., 1945-75	105⅝	107⅛*	-⅛
Do. do. 4 p.c., 1955-70	104	107*	.....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	100	102*	.....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	106½	107¼	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	98	100	.....
New Zealand 5 p.c. 1952-55	90½	92½	.....
Do. 5½ p.c. 1965-60	98	100	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	123	.....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	103¼	104¼	.....
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	94¾	95¼	.....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1935-65	102	104	.....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	106⅜	106⅝*	-⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1 -60	100	102	.....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	106⅜	106⅞*	-⅛
W Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	104½	105¾	-⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101*	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	.....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	.....
101	Belgian 5 p.c.	100½	101½	.....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	97½	98½	+ ⅛
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Rds. '27	20	20½	— ½
82	Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	50	51½	— ½
20	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	39	40½	— 1
88	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	88	88	.....
58	Do. do., 1912	56	58	— 1
64	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	64½	66½	— 3
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	65	75	.....
40	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	39	40	-5
29	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	23	33	.....
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	102	104	— ¼
101	Egyptian Unified	100½	101½	.....
12¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	12	13	.....
54½	German 7 p.c.	50½	52½	.....
39¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38½	39½*	— ½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	— ¼
39½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	38¾	40¾	+ ¼
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	.....
28½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	.....
14	Italian Rentes	11	16	.....
65	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	63½	65½	— 1
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	61½	63½	— 1
3½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	3¾	4¼	.....
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y Treas	3¾	4¼	.....
47	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	45	55	.....
1⅝	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	.....
5¼	Do. Pref.	5	6	.....
53	Do. Debs.	52	54	.....
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	68	70	.....
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80	81	— ½
1 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	1½	2	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	60¾	61¼	— ⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116½	118	.....
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	28¾	29¼	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1 ref.	80-?	82½	.....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red Pref.	103	107	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	69½	71½	.....
9	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	7¾	8¼	— 5/16
4½	Do. Def. Ord.	4¼	4½	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66½	68½	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23½	27½	+ ¼
—	Lnd. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	124	127*	.....
—	Do. do. "A"	115	118*	+ ½
—	Do. do. "B"	118	121*	+ ½
—	Do. "C"	80¾	81¾	+ ¼
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	.....
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	19¼	— ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	12	15	— ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. 8%	73½	75	.....
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17	19	.....
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	.....
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½	.....
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89*	.....
8	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8⅝	.....
16½	Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½	.....
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	.....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	.....
2¾	Cordoba Central New	2	3	— ½
43	Do. 1st Deb.	40	44	.....
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	9	11	— 1
7	Entre Rios Ord.	6	9	.....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16½	18½	.....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	97	100*	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102*	.....
3½	Leopoldina	3¼	4	.....
7/6	Mexican Rails	3	¾	.....
75/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	.....
7/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	.....	.....	.....
50	San Paulo Ord.	57	62	.....
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	36	39	-1
19	New York Central	17	20	-1
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	.....
13½	Southern Common	11	14	-1
—	Southern Pacific	18	21	-1
87½	Union Pacific	80	85*	-5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/6	130/6*	.....
29/0	Brewers of Vancouver	20/0	21/0	.....
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	.....
29/0	Courage Ord.	27/6	29/0	+1/0
104/6	Distillers Ord.	103/6	104/6	.....
125/0	Guinness Ord.	123/0	125/0	-0/6
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	107/6	110/0*	.....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	22/6	25/0	.....
100*/0	South African Breweries	100/0	102/0*	+1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	.....
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	.....
80/3	Watney Combe Def.	78 0	80 0	.....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

LATE UPTURN ON WALL STREET

STEELS AND CHEMICALS WELL SUPPORTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

For the greater part of to-day's session Wall street was listless and dull, and the "ticker" was frequently motionless. The renewal of the drive to pass the Wages and Hours Bill was a somewhat disturbing influence; on the other hand, considerable interest was aroused by the advocation by the Secretary of Commerce of a broad revision of the existing tax structure. The market ended on a very cheerful note, the final gains in the general list extending to 3 dollars—with a few issues recording advances of 4 dollars to 6 dollars—in a turnover of 940,000 shares.

The opening was irregular. Incentive was still lacking at the beginning, and, with hopes of tax revision this season of Congress showing signs of waning, prices during the morning drifted slowly lower. Following the morning's easiness, however, support for the market reappeared in the early afternoon—notably for the Steel division—and quotations then turned fractionally higher. Rubber shares were bought, and the Motors kept steady, despite the probability of a further curtailment of output in that field.

Prices worked higher in the later dealings with activity increasing on the advance, the leadership of which was taken by the Steels and Chemicals. The close was firm.

Sterling exchange opened ¼ up at 4.99 and improved to 4.99⅞ during the morning. The rate eased to 4.99¼ in the afternoon, but finally advanced and closed ⅛ higher, compared with the previous close, at 4.99⅛.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

Call Money	Thur Steady	Wed Steady
London Cables	4.99⅛	4.98⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.98⅛	4.98⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.98⅝	4.98⅜
London Com. do.	4.98⅝	4.98⅜
Montreal Cables	4.99⅛	4.98⅞
Paris Cables	3.39⅛	3.39⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
40⁹/₁₆	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	40½	37¾
26⅜	Do. Preferred	28⅝	25¼
12¼	Baltimore and Ohio	12⅛	11¾
8⅜	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8¼
—	Illinois Central	—	—
47³/₁₆	Louisville and Nashville	47⅛	46
19⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	19⅜	18⅝
18⁵/₁₆	Norfolk and West Com.	18⅝	19²⅜
22½	Pennsylvania Shares	22½	22
20½	Reading Shares	20⅝	20
20⅞	Southern Pacific	20⅝	19⅞
13½	Southern Railway	13½	12⅞
8⁷/₁₆	Union Pacific	8⅞	8⅝
83¼	Do. Preferred	83½	82½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
158³/₁₆	Allied Chemical	158	153
19⅜	American Loco.	19⅜	19⅛
85⅞	American Can	85⅜	85½
49⁹/₁₆	American Smelting	49½	48
14⅞	American Radiator	14⅞	14⅜
150³/₁₆	American Tel. and Tel.	150	148⅞
68⅝	American Tobacco B	68¼	68¾
30¹⁵/₁₆	Anaconda Copper	30⅞	29⅝
8⅛	Auburn Auto	8¼	8¼
52⁵/₁₆	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52¼	49⅝
90¼	Case (J. I.)	90	89½
57¹⁵/₁₆	Chrysler Corporation	57⅞	56½
26⅛	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	26⅛	25¾
151³/₁₆	Eastman Kodak	151¾	151
42¹¹/₁₆	General Electric	42⅝	41⅞
38⁷/₁₆	General Motors	38⅜	38
43³/₁₆	International Nickel	43⅛	41½
6⅝	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	6¾	6¾
36³/₁₆	Kennecott Copper	36⅛	35½
29¹/₁₆	Macy (R. H.)	29⅛	29⅛
22⅜	McKeesport Tinplate	12⅜	22
8⅝	McKesson and Robbins	8⅝	8½
35³/₁₆	Montgomery Ward	35¾	34½
5	Packard Motors	5	5½
—	People's Gas	—	—
7	Radio Corporation	7	7
17	Shell Union Oil	17	16⅞
5⅞	Studebaker	5⅞	6
13	Timken Detroit Axle	13	12⅜
27¹/₁₆	U.S. Rubber	27⅛	28
57³/₁₆	United States Steel Common	57⅛	54¼
106¹/₂	Do. Preferred	106	104¼
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
74	Westinghouse Air B	24	24
37¹⁵/₁₆	Woolworth Company	37⅞	38
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
11⅝	Brazilian Traction	11⅝	11⅜
25⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25⅝	25⅝
5	Hydro. Electric	5	5
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS		
110⅜	U.S Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	110¼	110⅜
30⅝	7% German External Loan	30¼	30½

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 2	31.75	125.14	22.50
Previous day	31.56	122.11	22.17
Last year	54.38	180.25	35.51

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eqv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
16²⁵/₃₂	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	162½	161
11½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	11½	12
32¹/₁₆	British Columbia Power "A"	32	32
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9¼	9⅜
21⁵/₁₆	Do. Preferred	21¼	21
18½	Canadian Celanese Com.	18½	18½
100³/₁₆	Do Pref.	100	100
8½	Canada Cement Co.	8½	9
93⁵/₁₆	Do. Preferred	93	92
4¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4¾	5⅝
4	Do. "B"	4	4
25⅝	Canadian Pacific Railway	25⅝	25⅜
7⅞	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅞	7⅞
52⅝	Con. Mining and Smelting	52½	51¾
29¹/₁₆	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29¼	29½
71⅝	Dominion Textiles Co.	71¾	71
12¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12¾	12½
17½	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	17½	17¼
42⁵/₁₆	Inter. Nickel of Canada	42⅝	41⅝
29¹/₁₆	International Petroleum	29	28¾
6	Massey Harris Co.	6	6¼
29¹/₁₆	Montreal Light, Heat	29	29¼
50⅛	Do. Debs.	50	50
38¹/₁₆	National Breweries, Ltd.	38¼	37½
30¹/₁₆	National Steel Car Corp.	30	30
215⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	215	215
—	Power Corporation of Canada	—	14⅝
16	Quebec Power Corporation	16	16
20¹/₁₆	Shawinigan Water	20	19½
12⅛	Southern Canada Power	12½	12½
63⅛	Steel Co of Canada	63	62½
195⅝	Bank Montreal	195	194½
294⅜	Bank Nova Scotia	294	292
157¹⁵/₁₆	Can. Bank Commerce	157½	156½
165³/₁₆	Royal Bank of Canada	165	165
	CURB PRICES.		
15½	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	15½	15½
40⁹/₁₆	Hiram Walker Gooderham	40½	39¾
13⅛	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada	13⅛	13⅛
50⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50¼	51
37¹⁵/₁₆	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	37¾	37½
48¹/₁₆	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	48	47

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 1¼c. to 1⅓c. higher.

	To day.	Prev day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot	151¼	150
f.o.b. West St. John's	151¼	150
No 1 Hamilton spot	151¼	150
No 2 hard winter spot	116	114⅞
No 2 red winter spot	110¼	109⅛

Maize very steady at ¾c. gain. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 68.

Oats steady at 5c. dearer, No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 44⅜.

Rye firm at 1⅝c. rise. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American, 94⅛.

Barley steady and unchanged.

Flour steady. Spring clears 5 points higher; others 10 to 5 points dearer. Spring clears were quoted at 5.60 to 5.70. Kansas straights 5.50. Minneapolis patents 5.80, bakers' clears 5.70, while rye flour closed at 5.15 to 5.30—all per 196lb.

Lard firm, 12½ to 20 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 8.57½; Middle West, 9.05 to 9.15.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 3.90, heavy-weight 5.10.

Tallow easy 1c. down. Spot extra loose, 6⅛; spot special extra, 5¾; spot in tierces, 6⅜. Futures very steady. Dec. 6.00 bid, 6.50 offered; March 5.95 bid, 6.10 offered; May 5.95 bid, 6.10 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 3 points up to 1 point down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Dec. 7.15, Jan. 7.05, March 7.06, May 7.09.

Shellac—T.N., 12¾.

Turpentine—Spot 31½; Savannah spot, 26½.

Straits Tin quiet and unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 43.25 (43.25), March 43.25 (43.25), May 43.25 (43.25), July 43.25 (43.25).

American Standard Copper steady, 13 to ½ points higher. Closing options—Dec. 9.15 to 9.20 (9.02 to 9.10), Jan. 9.15 to 9.20 (9.02 to 9.10), March 9.15 to 9.19 (9.02 to 9.10), March 9.15 to 9.19 (9.02 to 9.10), May 9.15 to 9.20 (9.02 to 9.10), July 9.14 to 9.20 (9.02 to 9.10).

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7 6⅜ nominal; Santos No. 4, 8¾ nominal. Futures opened very steady, with Rio unchanged to 15 points up and Santos 11 to 19 points higher. Prices advanced on trade European buying and commission house buying and short covering on higher cost and freight offerings and the steadiness of Havre. The close was steady, with Rio 2 points down to 10 points up, and Santos 6 to 20 points higher. Futures basis Rio 7s—Closing options—Dec. 4.94 (4.96), March 4.26 (4.20), May 4.21 (4.11), July 4.15 (4.05), Sept. 5.15 (4.05).

Cocoa—Spot, 5.11c. Futures closed steady, 1 to 3 points up. Closing options—Dec. 5.47 (5.46), Jan. 5.49 (5.47), March 5.53 (5.50), May 5.61 (5.60), July 5.71 (5.69), Sept. 5.80 (5.78), Oct. 5.84 (5.82).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.30. In futures the new contract advanced on active operator and Cuban buying, but liquidation and hedge selling later caused a partial reaction. The close was barely steady at 1 point to 5 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 6 points up at 8.06. Futures opened quiet at 2 points up to 3 down; operations were largely of a routine nature with movements narrow and traders awaiting legislative developments. The spot situation continues to be in a state of deadlock, buying by New Orleans and the trade, together with covering appeared in the final dealings and the market closed very steady, with quotations 5 to 10 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 7 points up at 8.10. Futures opened generally unchanged and closed 2 to 9 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract)—Tendency very steady, 1 to 6 points up. Closing options—December 15.05 (15.00), January 15.35 (15.09), March 15.32 (15.31), May 15.47 (15.41), July 15.57 (15.51), September 15.67 (15.61), October 15.72 (15.67). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, steady. First latex thin crepe spot 15⅜ nominal. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 14⅞ buyers, 15⅛ sellers; do. January-February-March 15⅛ buyers; do. April-May-June 15¼ buyers, 15⅜ sellers. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot easier at 1¢. loss, futures very steady, 2c. to 3c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 97. Closing options—December 91¾, May 89¾.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm; spot 2½c. and futures 2½c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 106¾. Closing options—December 101¼, May 100⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened barely steady at ¼c. down. Prices early advanced sharply on buying by mills and exporters and on reports of inability to secure Nos. 1 and 2 Manitobas, coupled with indications of 500,000 bushels worked for export and a good cash demand. Offerings were very light, and the market closed irregular at 2¼c. to 3c. higher.

	Oct.	May	July
Opening	113⅛	112	111⅝
Closing	116¼	114⅞	114⅜

Oats steady at 5c. dearer, No. 2 white (per 34lb.) c.i.f. New York, 44⅜.

Rye firm at 1½c. rise. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American, 94⅛.

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Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7 6⅜ nominal; Santos No. 4, 8¾ nominal. Futures opened very steady, with Rio unchanged to 15 points up and Santos 11 to 19 points higher. Prices advanced on trade European buying and commission house buying and short covering on higher cost and freight offerings and the steadiness of Havre. The close was steady, with Rio 2 points down to 10 points up, and Santos 6 to 20 points higher. Futures basis Rio 7s—Closing options—Dec. 4.94 (4.96), March 4.26 (4.20), May 4.21 (4.11), July 4.15 (4.05), Sept. 5.15 (4.05).

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Cattle steady on smaller supplies, Sheep healthier, Lambs slow, Dairy Cattle disappointing and Pigs improved. York—Prices maintained for Irish Stores; quiet trade for Sheep. Bristol—Slower demand for Stores. London—Wheat cargoes improved, Tin firm, Copper easier and Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1935.	1936
Beasts	2,830—decrease	472	3,306	3,296
Sheep and lambs	4,720—decrease	418	5,405	6,390
Veal calves	8—decrease	2	25	7

Again, for the second week in succession our cattle supplies showed a substantial decrease, numbers offered being under a seasonable gathering. There was another fair attendance of local and cross-Channel buyers, but owing to continued labour trouble at the port our Continental patrons were absent. Market generally indicated a busier and steadier tone for nice handy weight heifers, but the general trading for bullocks was practically in the main a repetition of last Thursday. Beasts were a rather roughish gathering, with a fair proportion of useful descriptions, which were readily disposed of at current terms, while prime qualities were a small percentage of the supplies, and were quickly snapped up where met with at previous tip top values. Local victuallers were more active buyers for nice handy weight heifers, which were insufficient for requirements, and readily placed to better advantage, but the heavier types were cautiously bid for. Still, all on offer found buyers' marks without any material change in values. Big, fleshy bullocks continue in demand, but only a small number of the right sort were available, and for most of those on offer market showed a slower trend, but on the smaller supplies to deal with business closed with a fair sell up inside late rates. Beef cows were also in smaller supply, but sufficient for local and cross-Channel demand at previous currencies, except the nice young heifer beast, which proved more attractive to local fleshers. Bulls continue a good trade, all on offer being quickly taken for export. Best bullocks 28s. 6d. to 29s. 6d., extra 31s. to 32s. per cwt.; heifers 28s. to 29s., extra 30s. to 31s., secondary and rougher 24s. to 27s., beef cows, 14s. to 16s., extra 18s. to 20s., and rougher 10s. to 13s.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supplies to this branch of market showed a further decrease without any improvement in quality. Market for sheep was generally of a healthier disposition, and sold up more readily, but previous terms were impossible to better, although nice wethers here and there were firmer, but this was entirely due to scarcity. Ewes of best class were also satisfactorily cashed, but lambs, except for real choice meated quality, again proved a slow and disappointing trade, with most of the small, lean and otherwise unsuitable pens unsold at a late hour when prices were:—Prime mutton 8d. to 8¼d., extra 9d. per lb., useful quality 6¼d. to 7¼d., rougher 5d. to 6d.; lambs 22s. to 35s., extra 38s. to 44s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

There were 200 milch beasts on market, being a slight decrease on last Thursday's supply. Owing to foot-and-mouth disease fewer buyers were in attendance, and trade showed a decidedly slower and weaker routine for ordinary descriptions of cows, which were bid for at up and down rates. For choice fresh young milchers, especially heifers fitting shippers' requirements, terms were around those ruling last week, but market proved a slower one to get through, at steady to weaker prices. Best dairy cows and heifers £15 to £17, extra £18 to £20 per head, secondary sorts £12 to £13 10s., others £8 10s. to £11 10s.

PIGS.

There was a smaller supply of pigs on offer this week viz., 1,251 head. Trade showed a decided improvement, and opened fairly active, with a recovery of about 2s. to 3s. per cwt. on recent depression. Best class of heavy hogs were not such a dragging sale as previously, and choice porkers and good bacon pigs were well sold up at mid stages of business. Sows scarce and in demand at firm rates, but slips and bonhams were cautiously bid for, and failed to clear:—Prime light weight porkers 64s. to 68s. per cwt., medium bacon 70s. to 72s., heavier 66s. to 68s.; sows 48s. to 52s., slips and bonhams 22s. to 30s., extra 32s. to 35s. per head.

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BRISTOL.—There were 423 fresh Irish cattle and 80 English. Better supply of beef, and demand better for best quality only at 7¼d. per lb. Slower inquiry for the good market of store cattle, and very little change in prices. Best three-year-olds £17 to £18 each, two-year-olds £14 to £15, yearlings £11 10/- to £13 10/-. Fair supply of milch cattle, and a better demand all round. Best-made £20 to £22 10/-, secondary quality £17 to £19.

YORK.—Larger show of Irish store cattle, and late rates were maintained in all sections. Highest price about £20 each, with large number making from £18 to £19 10/-. No English stores offered. Average show of calving and milch cows, but no increase in prices despite good trade. Highest price was £25. Sheep—Very quiet trade.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Demand shows a slight falling-off, and fair supplies were forthcoming to meet the trade passing. Values are somewhat easier. Quotations—Sizeable pigs 14/6 to 15/-, cutters 13/- to 15/6, sows 11/- per score dead-weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—In the cargo section the tone was firmer in unison with higher overseas advices and a better demand for North American grades on Continental account, while influenced by unfavourable harvesting weather reports from southern hemisphere countries. Prices were advanced by 3d. to 1/- per quarter but U.K. milling demand fails to expand. Two cargoes of Russian were reported sold overnight on U.K. account, but details not available. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 52/6, white Pacific January 36/-, Australian afloat 38/6; new crop afloat, also December, 38/6. January 38/-, early February 37/9, Rosafe (63½lb.) December 40/3, January-February 39/6. Russian (sample) afloat 36/6 to 36/9. Parcels firm to dearer, but trading quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 52/6. No. 2 ditto 50/6, No. 3 ditto 44/6, No. 4 ditto 41/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December 52/6. No. 2 ditto January 50/6, No 3 ditto December 44/6; white Pacific December 37/6, No. 2 hard winter (Atlantic) (sample) December 39/3. Australian afloat 38/9, Rosafe (63lb.) January-February 39/7½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firmer on better Argentine advices, but demand slow. Plate, per Sylvia De Larrinaga, 6,700 tons, early December, sold late Wednesday at 28/3. Yesterday—Plate shipping/shipped December, also also January, sellers, 29/-, February 29/1½. No. 9 yellow American, Gulf January 28/9. Parcels firmer Plate December sellers 28/3, January 28/6, new May 24/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steadier. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) December sellers 27/9, No. 3 Canadian (Vancouver) February 27/-, Iraqian Dec., Dec.-Jan., also Feb., 25/6; Plate January-February 25/4½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS maintained. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 16/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) 24/9 ditto (Vancouver) January 25/3 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The advance in overseas markets had already been largely discounted here, and forward deliveries of wheat were irregular at the outset, prices showing a moderate advance to a similar decline. A fair improvement afterwards took place, though later on prices gave way considerably owing to sales of Russian wheat overnight, and free offerings yesterday, with rumours that the large sales said to have been made to Germany were being denied, but afterwards moved upwards and, with steady American afternoon cables, final rates marked a fair advance on last night for December, and a moderate improvement other months. C.i.f. parcels wheat unchanged to 1/- dearer, but no business reported. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize inactive at unchanged prices. Wheat on the spot firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 6/2 per central for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower to ¼d. dearer, then ¼d. to ½d. advance was realised, later gave way and ¼d. to 1½d. under Wednesday night was registered, but improved sharply, market closing steady and ¼d. to ½d. over yesterday's final rates. Values—December 7/8½, March 7/7½, May 7/3 per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental still scarce and firm, with a moderate demand for Danish at about 3/- per cwt. premium and other selections at official prices. Danish 92/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 87/- to 92/-, Polish 86/- to 91- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at 94/- to 98/- for lean, 83/- to 87/- prime, and Irish steady at 85/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS quiet; freely offered at late rates. LARD on the spot generally 1/- lower owing to easier c.i.f. rates. American Western steam 51/6 to 52/6, refined 53/- to 57/. Argentine 52/- to 54/., Canadian 53/- to 55/ per cwt. BUTTER quietly steady for Colonial, though Continental firm at 3/- to 4/- per cwt advance. Danish now 148/- to 151/-, Swedish 140/- to 142/-, Dutch 120/- to 122/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier for all descriptions. Northern specials 24/6, standard 23/6, selected 22/3, duck 19/6, English new laid standard 33/6, Australian 15lb. 14/9, 16lb. 14/6, 15lb. 14/-, 14lb. 13/6, 13½lb. 12/9 per 120.

CARDIFF.—There has been a fairly good demand in all sections during the past week, and quotations, where altered, are slightly higher. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON market steady, with no change in quotations. Irish prime 86/- to 90/-, Danish 93/- to 97/- per cwt. HAMS steadier, with American quoted at 83/- to 100/- per cwt. BUTTER steady and 1/- higher, with New Zealand quoted at 119/- to 123/-, and Danish 145/- to 148/- per cwt. POULTRY quietly steady. Chickens 1/- to 1/2, hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON—The demand was well maintained, and with supplies of most descriptions clearing readily, a firm tone prevailed throughout. Official prices of English were unchanged, but Canadian and Empire advanced 2/- to 5/-, Irish 2/-, Danish 5/-, Baltic States 2/- to 4/-, and Dutch and Swedish 5/- to 4/- per cwt. HAMS—There were no supplies of American on offer. LARD—Values were firmer in the early trade, but gave way later, and on balance remained virtually unchanged. BUTTER was firmer owing to delayed arrivals, and prices show a rise of about 2/- per cwt. on the week.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,818 tons, being 494 tons British and Irish produce and 1,324 tons imported. Dragging trade for all descriptions of meat. BEEF (National Mark prices)—English long sides select 4/8 to 5/-, ditto prime 4/4 to 4/8, ditto good 4/3 to 4/4. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 4/3 to 5/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 5/-. Irish (Birkenhead-killed) sides 4/4 to 4/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 4/8. PORK—English under 10st. 6/6 to 7/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/10 to 6/8, ditto 15st. to 20st. 5/4 to 5/10, ditto over 20st. 4/8 to 5/2; Irish, 15st. and under 5/10 to 7/4

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market fairly well supplied but few anxious buyers for anything except choice quality, which about repeated late rates. Otherwise values were in buyers' favour to clear. York 10/- to 20/-, extra 27/-, large load, small 6/- to 15/-; savoy large 10/- to 20/-, swedes 10d. to 1/3 per cwt., mangolds 1/- sprouts 1/- to 1/6 chip apples 6/- to 17/ barrel cauliflowers 10d. to 1/6 doz., seconds 6d. to 1/ flask; lettuce 6d. to 9d., carrots 1/6 to 2/- doz. bunches, turnips 5d. to 6d. bunch, parsley 6d. tray and 1/6 to 2/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales continue fair, with supplies ample at 4/- to 4/9 per cwt., according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate supplies totalled 178 boxes mixed catch from 2 steam trawlers, 8 chests lobsters, 180 boxes herrings and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand improved for:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/-, large 13/- large, medium 7/- to 8/6, small 3/- to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 12/- to 15/-, slips 4/- to 6/-; turbot 1/- to 7/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 10/- to 12/6 per stone, 200/- to 250/- half box, cod 20/- to 60/-, whiting 8/- to 30/- white soles 12/6 to 25/-, conger eels 6/- to 12/6, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, ray 12/- to 25/-, haddock 15/- to 22/-, pollock 17/- to 22/- and hake 15/- to 50/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR — British makes in demand, and prices advanced 1½d.; export granulated unchanged at 7/6 f.o.b. River Thames. Raws firm; No. 3 cargoes, December value 6/3 c.i.f. Terminal firmer, and more active; December sold 6/2½, March 6/4 to 6/4½, May 6/4½ to 6/5½ and 6/6½, August 6/6 to 6/6½ and 6/6½, December 6/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet and featureless. COCOA firmer; Accra G/F January-March sold 26/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal December sold 26/6 to 26/7½, January 26/9, March 26/9 to 27/-, July 27/4½ to 27/7½, September 27/6 to 28/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull; Lampong black January-March sellers 24d., March-May buyers 24d., white Muntok January-March quoted 34d., March-May 34d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves and Tapioca quiet and unchanged. Sago Flour November-December 8/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions of 2,750 packages; these were readily disposed of at ¼d. to ½d. decline, and in isolated cases rather more; Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/-, broken 11½d. to 11¾d., orange 11½d. to 1/-, broken orange 11½d. to 3/3, fannings 11d. to 1/2. RUBBER market rather quiet; sheet spot and December sold 7⅞d., January-March 7¾d., April-June 7⅞d. to 7¾d., July-September 7¾d. to 7⅞d. per lb. HEMP—Manila held firmly, but buyers respond slowly. SISAL—Market for African quiet and unaltered; No. 1 African December-February 22/6, March-May 22/3, July-September 21/9. No. 2 African December-February 21/6, March-May 21/3, July-September 20/9. No. 3 African December-February 20/6, March-May 20/3, July-September 19/9. JUTE—Market for Calcutta firmer, but business still restricted, closing quietly, firsts, November-December sold £19 17/6 to £19 16/3, December-January £19 17/6, Lightnings November-December sold £19 2/6 to £19 1/3, Hearts sellers £17 16/3, Daisee £17 3/9, Tossa £16 5/9 c.i.f.; Calcutta gunnies steady; 10oz. December 17/3, January-March 17/4, 8oz. 13/7½ and 15/9 respectively; Liverpool twills 48/- to 48/1½, B both positions 42/6 c.i.f. WHEELAC steady; T.N. spot 43/- to 46/-, December sellers 42/6, March 44/-, May 45/-, and December-January c.i.f. 43/-.

OILS—Linseed steady; spot (small lots) sellers 29/-, December 26/6, January April 26/7½, May-August 26/9. Rape idle; crude spot 36/6, refined 37/6. Cotton slow; crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised (barrels) 27/-. Soya quiet; English crude naked spot 27/-, deodorised (barrels) 34/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon white (drums) spot 22/6, January 19/4½; Lagos deodorised (barrels) spot 31/6. Groundnut quiet; English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised (barrels) 36/6. Turpentine quiet; American spot 31/3, January-April 32/6. Rosin steady; American grade B 15/3, F/G 15/4½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm, and Indian reservedly offered, but demand slow; River Plate to Hull December sellers £12 6/3, January £13 1/3, February, also March £13; Calcutta to London December, also January, £14 17/6; Bombay to London December, also January, £14 15/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent December-January £15 15/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull December, also January, £5 6/3, February £5 7/6. Groundnuts quietly steady; Coromandel to the Continent December to February £11 11/3, March £11 12/6. Castorseed quiet; Bombay to Hull January £14 17/6. Soya Beans quiet, Manchurian to the Continent December £8 5/-, January £8 3/9 per ton c.i.f.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants—Market generally quiet; Pyrgos 31/, Patras 33/-, Gulf 36/- to 48/-, Vostitza 46/- to 50/- duty paid, Australian 97/- to 48/-, as to quality. Raisins continue in good demand and tone firm; Valencia 100/-, Australian 55/- to 70/-, Cape 41/- to 49/-. Sultanas steady; Australian 48/- to 60/-, Cape 47/- to 49/-, Smyrna 47/- to 58/-, Persian 52/- to 55/-. Dates steady, with a good demand; pitted Hallowie 93/- duty paid, first tide Hallowie 11/6 to 18/6, Siar 9/6, pitted Siar 4/- premium, ditto half-case 1/6 premium, all c.i.f. London. Figs steady, and in good demand; bags Naturals 50/- to 56/-, per cwt. EVAPORATED FRUITS—Market about steady, but business slow to develop. Prunes—Californian 30/- to 65/-, Oregon 33/- to 48/-. Apricots—Californian 65/- to 110/-, South African 45/- to 90/-, Australian 70/- to 100/-. Pears—Californian 40/- to 70/-. Peaches—Californian 55/- to 65/-. Apple Rings—Oregon extra choice 56/- to 66/- per cwt. NUTS—Almonds steady; Jordon spot ranged from 230/- to 275/- per cwt. French shelled Walnuts spot 100/- per 50 kilos duty paid. CANNED FRUIT—Australian descriptions moved off quietly, and late rates were barely maintained; spot supplies of Californian also moved off slowly, and sellers more disposed to grant concessions in order to stimulate trade. Forward parcels neglected; English fruits quiet, but fairly steady; Singapore Pines continue in liberal supply on spot, and, with buyers still indifferent, prices manifested weakness. Other grades sell quietly on about former terms. Tomatoes remain firm on spot, and arrivals clear readily, small sizes being still in limited supply and command a premium. The Italian market remains strong, with quotations above spot parity, here buyers adopt a reserved attitude.

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